

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Allen High School football team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by winning the University Interscholastic
3 League 5A Division 1 state championship on December 22, 2012, at
4 Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, Matching up against Houston Lamar High School in the
6 title game, the Eagles found themselves in a hard-fought battle in
7 which their opponent came from behind to tie the score at 21 late in
8 the third quarter; a decisive shift in momentum took place on the
9 ensuing kickoff, however, when Allen's Oliver Pierce returned the
10 ball 80 yards to set up a touchdown; the Eagles then put the game
11 away by adding another TD in the fourth quarter to claim a 35-21
12 victory; among the many Eagles who had standout performances were
13 offensive most valuable player Kyler Murray and defensive MVP
14 Cameron Hartsfield; and

15 WHEREAS, The state final triumph concluded a memorable season
16 in which the team compiled an overall record of 15 wins and 1 loss,
17 beating such formidable challengers as previous state champion
18 Southlake Carroll; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the Eagles benefited from
20 exceptional teamwork, with each player contributing to the
21 championship quest; the able leadership of head coach Tom
22 Westerberg and his staff was also essential to the players'
23 accomplishments, as was the overwhelming support of the Allen
24 community; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2012 championship represents the team's second
2 title in five years, and the Eagles are one of just nine schools
3 that have won multiple championship trophies in 5A competition; and

4 WHEREAS, Demonstrating outstanding skill and an enduring
5 commitment to excellence, the hardworking young athletes of the
6 Allen High football team have furthered their school's tradition of
7 achievement on the gridiron, and they may reflect with pride on a
8 job well done; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Allen High School football team
11 on winning the UIL 5A Division 1 state championship and extend to
12 the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for the
13 future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
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Elkins	Martinez	Toth
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Giddings	Murphy	Wu
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H.R. No. 383

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 383 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House