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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The El Campo High School football team enjoyed an
2 outstanding 2012 season, advancing all the way to the University
3 Interscholastic League 3A Division 1 state championship game on
4 December 14 at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, In reaching the title contest for the first time
6 since 1967, the Ricebirds finished the year with an impressive
7 record of 14 wins and just 1 loss; and

8 WHEREAS, El Campo claimed the District 25-3A championship
9 after its undefeated run through the regular season schedule; in
10 the playoffs, the team bested La Grange, Somerset, Ingleside, and
11 Carthage High Schools to reach the state final, where the season
12 ended in a hard-fought loss to Stephenville High School; and

13 WHEREAS, Several El Campo players were recognized with
14 individual accolades for their notable performances in 2012; Cole
15 Hunt was named the Associated Press 3A Defensive Player of the Year
16 and was joined on the All-State first team by Brett Prihoda and Trey
17 Martin; at the district level, Mr. Hunt was honored with an Overall
18 Most Valuable Player award, while Mr. Prihoda and Bryce Brandl were
19 chosen as Defensive and Offensive MVPs, respectively; in addition,
20 13 other members of the squad earned first- or second-team
21 All-District honors; and

22 WHEREAS, The Ricebirds also received essential contributions
23 from the other members of the roster: Jack Davis, Koy Kresta,
24 Michael Wall, Kory Supak, D. J. Washington, Colton Parson, Tyler

1 Pittman, Kade Ilse, Stephen Gaines, Clayton Harp, Andrew Saucedo,
2 Seth Pustejovsky, Hunter Winkleman, Jarrin Henderson, Wayne
3 Hargrove, Tamall Terrell, Kyle Kerzee, Jeremy Supak, Montray
4 Johnson, Blaine Fuechec, B. J. Flagg, Clay Gonzales, Abraham
5 Montes, Antonio Cooper, Kevin Dove, Cody Jones, Travis Woods,
6 Chance Nohavitza, Clint Kruppa, Victor Hernandez, Juan Reyna,
7 Charles Powers, Chris Nielsen, DeShawn King, Clay Glaze,
8 A. J. Martinez, Alex Montes, Zeke Tsika, Tobias Thornton, James
9 Espericueta, James Kyle, Ryan Nielsen, Marshall Mach, Brent Hayes,
10 Reid Strnadel, Jacob Harton, Terrence Brown, Antonio Perez, Aaron
11 Espinosa, Nick Salyer, Colt DuBroc, Matt Edwards, Spencer
12 Singleton, Kahlil Randall, Ryan Drapela, Andre Booker, and Clay
13 Kresta; and

14 WHEREAS, These dedicated athletes were ably guided by head
15 coach and athletic director Bob Gillis as well as assistant coaches
16 Wayne Condra, Alan Roberts, Kerry Brandl, James Harp, Matt Sohrt,
17 Dewayne Arkadie, Craig George, Elliott Babcock, Matt Sandoval, Mark
18 Woods, Russell Krenek, Matthew Schoener, William Brown, Jesse
19 Galvan, Kevin Gordon, Brady Peterson, and Hermann Mauch; and

20 WHEREAS, The team further benefited from the invaluable
21 support of superintendent Mark Pool, principal Rich Dubroc,
22 trainers Dean Easter and Cassey Janak, student trainers Savannah
23 Kemberling, Kaylee Martinez, Ashley Acuna, Britain Zalman, Sydney
24 Gonzalez, and Blayne Allgayer, and videographer Tyler Moreno; and

25 WHEREAS, Demonstrating hard work, sportsmanship, and an
26 unwavering commitment to excellence, the members of the El Campo
27 High School football team have earned the admiration of their

1 fellow students and their many fans in the local community, and they
2 may indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the El Campo High School football
6 team on its successful 2012 season and its appearance in the UIL 3A
7 Division 1 state championship game and extend to the team's
8 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.