

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Katy High School football team capped an  
2 undefeated 2012 season by winning the University Interscholastic  
3 League 5A Division 2 state championship on December 22 at Cowboys  
4 Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, With the victory, the Tigers continued their  
6 tradition of gridiron superiority; the 2012 title is the seventh in  
7 the program's history and the sixth since 1997, and it marked the  
8 third time that head coach Gary Joseph had the pleasure of hoisting  
9 the trophy; and

10           WHEREAS, Katy demonstrated exceptional determination in the  
11 championship game; trailing Cedar Hill by three points and facing a  
12 dramatic fourth-down situation with just under seven minutes to  
13 play, the Tigers made the gutsy decision to go for the first down;  
14 Adam Taylor broke free on the play and scored a 56-yard touchdown to  
15 put Katy ahead; following a crucial interception by Quinn Atwood,  
16 Mr. Taylor dashed into the end zone again from 42 yards out to  
17 secure the 35-24 triumph; the senior running back was named the  
18 offensive most valuable player after racking up 277 yards and five  
19 touchdowns, and lineman Matt Dimon was named the defensive MVP; and

20           WHEREAS, All season long, the Tigers prevailed through a true  
21 team effort, with important contributions made by each member of  
22 the roster; the perseverance of these outstanding young athletes  
23 enabled Katy to overcome injuries to key starters and still achieve  
24 a perfect 16-0 record; and

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring team with great talent and tremendous  
2 heart, the 2012 Katy Tigers have furthered their school's proud  
3 athletic heritage, and their accomplishment will be a fond memory  
4 for the players and their supporters for many years to come; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Katy High School football team  
8 on winning the UIL 5A Division 2 state championship and extend to  
9 the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
10 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
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
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
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Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 403 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House