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H.R. No. 403

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.