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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a memorable matchup in the 2010 Sun Bowl in El
2 Paso, the University of Notre Dame football team concluded its
3 season with a 33-17 triumph over the University of Miami; and

4 WHEREAS, Taking the field on December 31 before the largest
5 crowd in Sun Bowl history, the Fighting Irish cruised to victory
6 after jumping out to a 14-0 lead during the first quarter and
7 stretching their advantage to 24 points by halftime; the win
8 extended the team's late-season winning streak to four games and
9 gave Notre Dame a final record of eight wins and five losses; and

10 WHEREAS, Providing the offensive spark for the Irish was
11 quarterback Tommy Rees, who passed for 201 yards and two
12 touchdowns; Michael Floyd was on the receiving end of both TD tosses
13 and hauled in four other passes to finish with 109 yards for the
14 day; on the other side of the ball, the resolute Notre Dame defense
15 held Miami to just three points during the first three quarters and
16 collected a total of four interceptions; and

17 WHEREAS, With their defeat of the University of Miami, the
18 Fighting Irish claimed Notre Dame's 15th bowl game victory, and the
19 memory of that accomplishment will be cherished by the team and its
20 loyal fans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the University of Notre Dame
23 football team on winning the 2010 Sun Bowl in El Paso; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the University of Notre Dame as an expression of high
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.