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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The East Bernard High School football team won the
2 2012 University Interscholastic League 2A Division 2 state
3 championship with a victory in the title game held on December 20,
4 2012, at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, Matching up against Mildred High School of
6 Corsicana, the Brahmas excelled with an outstanding team effort;
7 three players rushed for more than 100 yards, and four players
8 scored touchdowns as East Bernard put points on the board in eight
9 of its first nine drives; meanwhile, the defense tallied six sacks
10 and shut down the Mildred offense for most of the game en route to a
11 commanding 56-14 win; and

12 WHEREAS, The triumph in the state final capped a remarkable
13 season in which the Brahmas went undefeated for the first time in
14 school history; along the way, they posted numerous shutouts and
15 toppled highly regarded foes such as defending state champion
16 Refugio, their opponent in the playoff quarterfinals; and

17 WHEREAS, Ably guided by head coach Jerry Long and his staff,
18 the Brahmas also benefited from the strong support of their
19 classmates and the entire East Bernard community; in attaining
20 their season-long goal of winning the state crown, these determined
21 young athletes have become a source of great pride to their fans,
22 and their exceptional performance on the gridiron in 2012 will long
23 be remembered and celebrated; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the East Bernard High School
2 football team on winning the UIL 2A Division 2 state championship
3 and extend sincere best wishes to the team's players, coaches, and
4 staff for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.