

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cedar Park High School earned great distinction for
2 itself and its community by winning the 2012 University
3 Interscholastic League 4A Division 2 state championship in football
4 and the 4A championship in the State Marching Band Contest; and

5 WHEREAS, The Timberwolf band brought home top honors at the
6 UIL competition in San Antonio on November 5 and 6; the football
7 team followed suit on December 21, claiming the school's first
8 gridiron title with a 17-7 victory over Lancaster High School at
9 Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

10 WHEREAS, In capturing the football crown, the Cedar Park
11 players closed out a memorable season that included a 14-game
12 winning streak; the team was under the direction of head coach Joe
13 Willis, and the athletes received additional guidance from
14 offensive coordinators Carl Abseck and Tim Smith, defensive
15 coordinators Brent Brittain and Michael Quintero, special teams
16 coordinator Bryan Brittain, and assistant coaches Jim Barnette,
17 Connie Cochran, Greg Graham, Clint Hormann, Tyler Moore,
18 J. R. Romero, Brandon Schmidt, and Ahmad Zaidan; other key figures
19 contributing to the title quest included athletic trainer David
20 Bowman and middle school coaches Jason James, Brendan McCarthy,
21 Joseph Parsons, Rob Schoenfeld, and Brian Stringer; also essential
22 to the Timberwolves' success was the support of students, parents,
23 and teachers, as well as school district administrators and
24 trustees; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the football team benefited
2 from the exceptional leadership of captains Austin Hisler, Ben
3 Harrall, Brandon Stephens, Nathan Harwell, Riley Mayfield, and
4 Jackson Paine; excelling in the classroom as well as on the field,
5 numerous Cedar Park players distinguished themselves in their
6 studies, and nine of the Timberwolves earned a spot on the 2012
7 Academic All-State roster: Jason Devlin and Doug Franklin on the
8 first team, Wadih Eljuri, Mr. Harwell, Stoney Schoenfeld, Jacob
9 Smith, and Trevor Spohrer on the second team, and Mr. Stephens and
10 C. J. Udoye as honorable mentions; and

11 WHEREAS, The 201-member Timberwolf marching band was
12 supervised by head director Steve Wessels, with vital assistance
13 from directors Bob Chreste, Evan VanDoren, Roland Chavez, and Andy
14 Mroczek; the ensemble took home the title after scoring first-place
15 finishes in both the preliminaries and the finals of the state
16 contest, giving the school its second championship since 2001;
17 leading the musicians on the field were drum majors Wyatt Hahn,
18 Sarah Peterson, and Autumn Whaley; and

19 WHEREAS, With contributions from a wealth of talented
20 musicians, the Cedar Park band has been a perennial UIL sweepstakes
21 winner and an honor band finalist in Texas Music Educators
22 Association competitions; moreover, the band has won the past two
23 Texas Color Guard state championships, and it has collected
24 trophies for stellar performances by its percussion ensembles;
25 seven Cedar Park musicians recently won TMEA All-State Band honors,
26 a total that is the fifth highest among all Texas schools; and

27 WHEREAS, By becoming state champion in football and marching

1 band in the same year, Cedar Park High School has furthered its
2 tradition of excellence, and these dual accomplishments will remain
3 a cherished memory for the school's students and supporters for
4 many years to come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cedar Park High School football
7 team and marching band on winning state championships in 2012 and
8 commend all those associated with the team and band for a job well
9 done; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1018

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1018 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House