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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Stamford High School football team won the
2 University Interscholastic League 1A Division 1 state championship
3 with a 35-28 victory over Mart High School on December 20, 2012, at
4 Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, After claiming the District 4 title, the Bulldogs
6 began their march through the postseason; they handily defeated
7 four consecutive opponents by double-digit margins, including a
8 decisive 41-8 win over Italy High School in the semifinals to claim
9 their place in the title contest; and

10 WHEREAS, Facing off against Mart High School with the state
11 crown on the line, Stamford fell behind 21-7 midway through the
12 second quarter before beginning a dramatic comeback; the team went
13 on to score 28 points while holding Mart to a single touchdown, and
14 the dramatic final score by the Bulldogs with just 32 seconds on the
15 clock gave the school its first football championship since 1958;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In a remarkable performance, Hagen Hutchinson
18 earned the Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Player honors; he
19 threw for 248 yards and two touchdowns, and he picked up another 132
20 yards and two more scores on the ground, one of which was the
21 game-winning TD; his defensive play was equally pivotal, as he
22 recorded 16 tackles as well as an interception deep in Bulldog
23 territory as time expired to seal the victory; and

24 WHEREAS, Stamford's success during a stellar 14-1 season also

1 depended on the significant contributions made by the other members
2 of the roster: Gus Mirelez, Jacob Moreno, Austin Alvarado, Dalton
3 Mathis, Cristan Pachicano, Bo Wimberly, Noe Contreras, Gus West,
4 Tre Reynolds, Zac Schmidt, Bruce Sarmiento, Joey Aguilar, Eric
5 Sanchez, Isaiah Llewellyn, Mario Gonzales, Kyler Kuenstler, Ty
6 McLemore, James Washington, Bryan Ramirez, Rudy Sanchez, Stephen
7 Pardo, Brady Pair, Daniel Medina, Nathan Fernandez, Keontay Smith,
8 Jesse Sanchez, Tyler Neatherlin, Brandon Robertson, Nick Stanley,
9 Chris Burkhart, Demarcus Titus, Andrew Rodriguez, Matt Burkhart,
10 Tanner Vance, Tyler Kelly, Brendon Gomez, Justin Akins, and Roy
11 Alaniz; and

12 WHEREAS, These determined young athletes were ably guided by
13 head coach and athletic director Wayne Hutchinson and assistant
14 coaches Mitch McLemore, Jeremy West, Lannie Templeton, Ronnie
15 Casey, Shawn Speck, and Joe Walts; the team also benefited from the
16 valuable support of superintendent Dr. Shaun Barnett, principal Jim
17 Raughton, statistician Kyle Barnett, trainers Michael Garcia, Bill
18 Pearce, and Staci Abbate, managers Johnathan Ellis, Eduardo
19 Vasquez, Jacob Hernandez, Josh Mueller, Peyton Bevel, and Toby
20 White, and filmers Rick Musemeche, John Wendeborn, and Sammy
21 Nauert; and

22 WHEREAS, Inspired by their many ardent supporters and focused
23 on the goal of being the best 1A Division 1 team in Texas, the
24 Stamford High Bulldogs completed a superlative season in 2012, and
25 the memory of their achievements will be a lasting source of pride
26 in the local community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Stamford High School football
2 team on winning the UIL 1A Division 1 state championship and extend
3 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
4 the future; 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.