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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Continuing a notable tradition of success on the
2 gridiron, the Crowell High School football team captured the 2014
3 University Interscholastic League Six-Man 1A Division 1 state
4 championship on December 13, 2014, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Wildcats claimed their second consecutive state
7 championship with a dominating 62-16 triumph over May High School,
8 in a rematch of the 2013 title game; Crowell's explosive offense
9 proved too much for its opponent to handle, as the team tallied 56
10 first-half points and closed the game out with a third-quarter
11 score that invoked the 45-point "mercy rule"; and

12 WHEREAS, Pacing the Wildcats offense was quarterback
13 Mitchell Parsley, who racked up 224 total yards and accounted for
14 seven touchdowns on his way to earning the Offensive Most Valuable
15 Player award; the Crowell defense was led by linebacker Steven
16 Perez, who was named the game's defensive MVP for his exceptional
17 efforts; and

18 WHEREAS, Following in the tradition of previous Crowell
19 teams, the Wildcats excelled as a result of the determination
20 demonstrated by each member of the roster: in addition to
21 Mr. Parsley and Mr. Perez, the team includes Nathan Moya, Taylor
22 Burkett, Evan De Los Santos, Joey Taylor, Tyler Durham, Kevin
23 Strickland, Bucky Robinson, Nathan Richardson, Will Hogan, Rylie
24 Kajs, Javier Aguilera, Danny De La Pena, Tristen Hayes, Nick

1 Gonzales, Jared Brown, Scotty Barberee, and Trevor Johnson; and

2 WHEREAS, The 2014 Crowell squad thrived under the leadership
3 of head coach Nathan Hayes, as they compiled the school's first
4 undefeated record, with 14 wins and no losses; moreover, the
5 Wildcats received additional guidance from defensive coordinator
6 Reece Walker and assistant coaches Anthony Barrera and Scott
7 Bearden; and

8 WHEREAS, Winning consecutive state championships is a rare
9 feat that requires countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
10 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Crowell High
11 School football team may take justifiable pride in their remarkable
12 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Crowell High School football
15 team on winning the 2014 UIL Six-Man 1A Division 1 state
16 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
17 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.