

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bringing an unforgettable season to a triumphant
2 close, the Carthage High School football team captured the 2013
3 University Interscholastic League 3A Division 1 state championship
4 on December 20, 2013, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, Matching up against Kilgore High School in the title
6 game, the Bulldogs opened up an 18-point advantage in the third
7 quarter before a furious comeback from their opponent cut the
8 deficit to five with just over three minutes remaining in the game;
9 the Carthage players remained cool under pressure, however, and
10 secured the title by recovering Kilgore's subsequent onside kick
11 attempt and then driving for a final touchdown by running back Tevin
12 Pipkin to close out the 34-23 victory; and

13 WHEREAS, The offensive Most Valuable Player award went to the
14 Bulldogs' senior quarterback Blake Bogenschutz, who passed for 185
15 yards and two touchdowns; senior lineman Mario McCain took home
16 defensive MVP honors after contributing several key plays,
17 including a fumble recovery and a crucial tackle for a loss that
18 ended a scoring threat for Kilgore in the first half; the win in the
19 championship contest capped a year in which the team compiled an
20 overall record of 15 wins and 1 loss, went undefeated in district
21 play, and dominated several postseason opponents; and

22 WHEREAS, This marked the fourth state football title for
23 Carthage High in the past six years, with the school last claiming
24 the crown in 2010; each of these championships came under the able

1 leadership of head coach Scott Surratt, whose focus on motivation
2 and preparation has enabled his players to realize their full
3 athletic potential; and

4 WHEREAS, With their remarkable performance during 2013, the
5 Carthage Bulldogs have furthered their school's tradition of
6 gridiron excellence, and they will treasure the memory of this
7 accomplishment for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Carthage High School football
10 team on winning the 2013 UIL 3A Division 1 state championship and
11 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
12 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 383

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 383 was adopted by the House on February 10, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House