

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Cedar Hill High School football team once again  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the University  
3 Interscholastic League 6A Division 2 state championship on December  
4 20, 2014, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, Continuing their school's tradition of gridiron  
6 excellence, the Longhorns claimed their second consecutive state  
7 title and their third in the past nine years with a thrilling  
8 triumph in a championship rematch against Katy High School;  
9 trailing 13-2 at halftime, Cedar Hill came roaring back in the third  
10 quarter through an offensive aerial assault, with platooning  
11 quarterbacks Justin McMillan and Avery Davis each throwing a  
12 touchdown pass on consecutive possessions to give Cedar Hill a  
13 17-13 lead; Katy answered with seven points of its own, but the  
14 Longhorns soon tied the score with a 44-yard field goal; as the  
15 clock dwindled, the defense made crucial stops to force a punt, and  
16 in the final nail-biting seconds, kicker Brooks Ralph put the ball  
17 through the uprights to seal a 23-20 victory; and

18           WHEREAS, The Longhorn offense was led by senior receiver  
19 DaMarkus Lodge, who racked up 101 yards on four receptions and  
20 accounted for both of the team's touchdowns on his way to earning  
21 the game's Offensive Most Valuable Player award; and

22           WHEREAS, Focused on their slogan "Be Remembered," the  
23 Longhorns received valuable contributions throughout the year from  
24 each player on the roster, and together they posted a season record

1 of 14 wins and only 2 losses and were rated ninth in the nation in  
2 the MaxPreps Xcellent 25 rankings; these determined athletes were  
3 guided by head coach Joey McGuire and his staff, whose expertise and  
4 leadership were essential to the players' exceptional  
5 performances; numerous Longhorns earned All-District or All-State  
6 honors, including 32 who were recognized for their academic  
7 achievements at the district level; moreover, Mr. Lodge, Richard  
8 Moore, and Coach McGuire were chosen to take part in prestigious  
9 All-American games; and

10 WHEREAS, In winning back-to-back state titles, the Longhorns  
11 of Cedar Hill High School have earned a place among the elite teams  
12 in Texas high school football, and the players will forever  
13 treasure their memories of this notable accomplishment; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cedar Hill High School football  
17 team on winning the UIL 6A Division 2 state championship for 2014  
18 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
19 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Giddings  
Davis of Dallas

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 484 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House