

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Continuing a proud tradition of success on the  
2 gridiron, the Canadian High School football team captured the  
3 University Interscholastic League 2A Division 1 state championship  
4 on December 18, 2014, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, The Wildcats won the state title with a 34-7 triumph  
6 over Mason High School, taking home the school's third state  
7 championship in football and completing a season in which they  
8 dominated their competition en route to an undefeated 15-0 record;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, After beginning its march through the postseason  
11 with an impressive victory over Windthorst, Canadian went on to  
12 defeat Stratford and Abernathy High Schools to secure a spot in the  
13 state semifinals against Mart; in that game, the Wildcats raced out  
14 to a three-touchdown lead at halftime before closing out a 49-14 win  
15 and earning a trip to the state championship game; and

16           WHEREAS, The 2A Division 1 finale against Mason High provided  
17 an exciting matchup between two previously unbeaten squads; the  
18 Wildcats were held scoreless in the opening quarter, as Mason  
19 jumped out to an early 7-0 lead, but Canadian responded with 34  
20 unanswered points over the final three quarters to claim the  
21 championship; quarterback Tanner Schafer was selected as the  
22 Offensive Most Valuable Player of the game, and linebacker Andrew  
23 Ezzell was named the Defensive MVP for his 10-tackle performance;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Under the direction of head coach Chris Koetting,  
2 the Wildcats received essential contributions throughout the year  
3 from each member of the roster as they proved themselves one of the  
4 finest teams in the Lone Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, The Canadian High School football players  
6 demonstrated admirable skill and determination in winning the state  
7 title and achieving a perfect record against top competition, and  
8 these talented student-athletes will treasure the memory of this  
9 accomplishment for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canadian High School football  
12 team on winning the 2014 UIL 2A Division 1 state championship and  
13 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 612

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 612 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House