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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The football team of Allen Academy in Bryan brought
- 2 the 2014 season to a triumphant close by winning the Texas Christian
- 3 Athletic League Six-Man Division 1 state championship on November
- 4 29 at Benson Field in San Antonio; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Rams claimed the title with a 62-8 victory over
- 6 Phoenix Charter School of Greenville, completing a perfect 13-0
- 7 season and capturing the school's first TCAL state football crown;
- 8 Allen's explosive offense proved too much for its opponent to
- 9 handle in the championship contest, as the Rams scored 34
- 10 unanswered points in the first quarter and closed out the game with
- 11 a second quarter touchdown that invoked the 45-point "mercy rule";
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, Nine Allen Academy players were selected to the TCAL
- 14 All-State Team for their exceptional performances in 2014, a group
- 15 that included Carter Kacal, Cody Vega, Clay de Jong, Chris Hassell,
- 16 Tyler Scott, Grant Rhoads, Gareth Prescott, Caleb Phillips, and
- 17 Eric Vega; in their march to the state title, the Rams also received
- 18 valuable contributions from the other members of the roster: Isaiah
- 19 Savala, Sam Dawson, Caleb Hogan, Phillip Briner, Diego Pocurull,
- 20 and Robin Li; and
- 21 WHEREAS, These talented athletes received essential guidance
- 22 from head coach Jason Jolly, who led the Rams to the state
- 23 semifinals in 2012 and 2013 and who was chosen as TCAL Coach of the
- 24 Year for his success in 2014; the team also benefited from the

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- 1 knowledgeable advice of assistant coaches Trey Moore, Nick
- 2 Stromeyer, Patrick Lorden, and Kyle Taylor; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
- 4 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
- 5 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Allen Academy Rams
- 6 football team will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for
- 7 many years to come; now, therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Allen Academy football team on
- 10 winning the 2014 TCAL Six-Man Division 1 state championship and
- 11 commend the team's players, coaches, and staff for a job well done;
- 12 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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Speaker of the House						
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Chief Clerk of the House

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I certify that H.R. No. 787

12, 2015, by a non-record vote.