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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Cypress Ranch High School football team enjoyed  
2 an exceptional 2014 season, advancing all the way to the University  
3 Interscholastic League 6A Division 1 state championship game on  
4 December 20 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, After dropping two contests early in the year, the  
6 Mustangs rebounded with seven consecutive victories to close out  
7 the regular season, claiming the district title and punching their  
8 ticket to the state playoffs; and

9           WHEREAS, Continuing its commanding play in the postseason,  
10 Cypress Ranch dominated the team from Aldine High School by a score  
11 of 52-0, before tallying a comfortable victory over Cinco Ranch in  
12 the area round of play; the Mustangs then edged out North Shore and  
13 Dickinson High Schools in the ensuing rounds to clinch a spot in the  
14 state semifinals; there, the team proved its mettle once again in a  
15 matchup with Judson High School, pulling away for a 38-31 triumph  
16 and securing the school's first trip to the state championship  
17 game; and

18           WHEREAS, The Mustangs turned in a valiant effort versus the  
19 defending state champions from Allen High School in the 6A Division  
20 1 finale but were ultimately defeated, concluding the season with a  
21 stellar record of 13 wins to only 3 losses; and

22           WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the Mustangs throughout the  
23 year was the result of a true team effort, with significant  
24 contributions being made by each member of the roster; these

1 talented student-athletes were guided by head coach Gene Johnson,  
2 who inspired them to reach their full potential as championship  
3 contenders; and

4 WHEREAS, Through perseverance, hard work, and an enduring  
5 commitment to play at the top of their game, the members of the 2014  
6 Mustangs football team earned the admiration of their fellow  
7 students and their many community supporters, and they may indeed  
8 reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Ranch High School  
11 football team on its outstanding 2014 season and extend to the  
12 team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success; and, be it further

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