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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' soccer team from San Elizario High School
2 brought its season to a triumphant close by winning the University
3 Interscholastic League 4A state championship in Georgetown on April
4 17, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, After compiling an impressive regular season record
6 of 12 wins, 4 losses, and 3 ties, the Eagles began their march
7 through the postseason, eclipsing tough opponents from Brownwood,
8 Stephenville, Gainesville, Life Oak Cliff, and Kilgore High Schools
9 to clinch a finals berth; and

10 WHEREAS, Facing off against Liberty Hill High School with the
11 state crown on the line, San Elizario fired the opening salvo with a
12 goal by junior forward Edwin Marquez, and senior defender Abraham
13 Escareno later scored a go-ahead point to bring the Eagles into
14 halftime with a 2-1 edge; senior midfielder Francis Ruiz and junior
15 forward Marcos Utajara notched goals in the second half to secure a
16 4-2 Eagles victory and the first soccer state title in school
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, Winning with a true team effort, the Eagles also
19 received valuable contributions throughout the season from the
20 other members of the roster: Humberto Aranda, Jaime Armenta,
21 Jonathon Berumen, Luis Castro, Alexis Cervantes, Edgar Corral,
22 Brandon Diaz, Jesus Franco, Miguel Arturo Hernandez, Alfredo Lopez,
23 Alejandro Madrid, Jose Mendoza, Rene Monarez, Angel Rangel, Bryan
24 Rodriguez, and Jaime Valenzuela; and

1 WHEREAS, These determined young athletes were ably guided by
2 head coach Max Sappenfield, athletics director Peter Morales,
3 assistant coach Mario Espinoza, athletic trainer Jose Rojas, and
4 student trainer Alfredo DeAnda; and

5 WHEREAS, Capturing a state title represents the culmination
6 of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to
7 excellence, and the members of the San Elizario soccer team will
8 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many years to come;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Elizario High School boys'
12 soccer team on winning the 2015 UIL 4A state championship and extend
13 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
14 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.