

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Trinity Christian School football team reached  
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the Texas Association of Private  
3 and Parochial Schools 3A state championship on December 6, 2014, in  
4 Corsicana; and

5           WHEREAS, With that outstanding victory, the Tigers claimed  
6 their first state championship since 1994 and completed a memorable  
7 season in which they compiled an impressive overall record of 13  
8 wins and just 1 defeat; bolstered by an explosive offensive attack  
9 and a punishing defense, Trinity Christian outscored its opponents  
10 632-148 over the course of the 2014 campaign; and

11           WHEREAS, The Tigers began their postseason run with  
12 dominating victories over Lubbock Christian School and Muenster  
13 Sacred Heart before clinching a berth in the title game with a 22-15  
14 win over Fort Worth Temple Christian in the semifinals; facing off  
15 against Bay Area Christian School in the 3A finale, Trinity  
16 Christian jumped out to an early lead and took a 21-9 advantage into  
17 the halftime break; the team increased its lead in a decisive third  
18 quarter and closed out the contest in the fourth quarter with a  
19 75-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Malachi Broadnax to wide  
20 receiver Jon Cole and an interception return for a touchdown by  
21 linebacker Tavione Carter; when the final seconds ticked away, the  
22 players celebrated a 54-18 championship triumph; and

23           WHEREAS, In their march to the state title, the Tigers  
24 received essential contributions from each member of the roster,

1 and these talented student-athletes received essential guidance  
2 from head coach Mike Helmer, who has taken his team to the  
3 championship final on four occasions during his tenure at Trinity  
4 Christian; and

5 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the culmination of  
6 countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to  
7 excellence, and Tiger players and their many supporters in the  
8 community will treasure the memory of this outstanding  
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 Trinity Christian School  
12 football team on winning the 2014 TAPPS 3A 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.

Giddings

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2356 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House