

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Malcom Brown was selected in the first round of the
2 2015 National Football League Draft, an achievement that reflects
3 the outstanding talent and enormous potential of this admired Texas
4 athlete; and

5 WHEREAS, Chosen by the defending Super Bowl champion New
6 England Patriots with the 32nd overall pick of the draft, Mr. Brown
7 will now embark on a professional career after proving himself one
8 of the nation's top defensive linemen at the high school and college
9 levels; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown played for the Cubs football team at
11 Brenham High School, where he excelled as a defensive tackle; named
12 a five-star recruit by a number of national recruiting services, he
13 was sought after by top college programs throughout the country
14 before choosing to attend The University of Texas at Austin; and

15 WHEREAS, Making an immediate contribution for the Longhorns,
16 he saw action in all 13 games during his freshman year; he became a
17 starting defensive tackle as a sophomore, and the following year he
18 compiled 70 tackles and 6.5 sacks while leading the team in tackles
19 for loss; Mr. Brown's exceptional play in 2014 made him a finalist
20 for the Bronco Nagurski Trophy as well as the Outland Trophy, and he
21 was named a first team All-American and first team All-Big 12 player
22 by the Associated Press; and

23 WHEREAS, This gifted athlete opted to forgo his senior season
24 to begin his pro career, and he will take the field for the Patriots

1 during the 2015 season; when he does, he will carry with him the
2 support of his many fans in Texas as he continues to further the
3 state's reputation for producing elite sports competitors; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Malcom Brown on his selection in
7 the first round of the 2015 National Football League Draft and
8 extend to him sincere best wishes for great success in his
9 professional career; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2984

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2984 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House