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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.