

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Groveton High School baseball team enjoyed a
2 memorable 2016-2017 season, advancing all the way to the Class 2A
3 semifinal round of the University Interscholastic League state
4 tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, After going undefeated in district play, the Indians
6 continued their impressive winning streak in the postseason,
7 overcoming teams from Normangee, Joaquin, Lovelady, and Simms Bowie
8 High Schools to reach the regional finals against Woden; after
9 dropping the first game of the series, the Groveton ball club
10 rallied and secured back-to-back victories to earn a berth in the
11 state tournament for the first time in the school's history; and

12 WHEREAS, Facing off against the squad from Big Sandy High
13 School in the semifinal game at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock, the
14 Indians gave a valiant effort but ultimately fell short, concluding
15 the season with an outstanding record of 31 wins and just 4 losses;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Groveton's achievements were the result of a true
18 team effort, and the Indians received valuable contributions
19 throughout the year from each member of the roster: Chance Coker,
20 Tanner Ebarb, Cade Steubing, Anthony Chavez, Ryan Luna, Caleb
21 Yarbrough, Saul Chavez, Chance Hart, Jacob Scroggins, Zack
22 Anderson, Spencer Pope, Cody Fairchild, Glenn Thornton, Haden
23 Terry, Blake Hollis, Braxton Terry, and Trey Hance; the players
24 were ably guided by head coach Wayne Williams and assistant coach

1 Richard Steubing; and

2 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the Groveton High
3 baseball team have demonstrated hard work and an unwavering
4 commitment to excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride
5 and inspiration to their classmates and their many supporters in
6 the local community; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Groveton
9 High School baseball team on its success during the 2016-2017
10 season and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere
11 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 22

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House