

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The DeSoto High School football team brought its  
2 long championship quest to a triumphant close by winning the  
3 University Interscholastic League 6A Division 2 state title on  
4 December 17, 2016, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, After losses in the state semifinals in 2012 and  
6 2013, the Eagles claimed the ultimate prize for the first time in  
7 the school's history, and in so doing, ended the year with a perfect  
8 16-0 record; along the way, they dominated their regular season  
9 opponents, winning by an average of 30 points per game, and they  
10 went on to excel in postseason battles against Killeen, Carroll,  
11 Abilene, Cedar Hill, and Klein Collins High Schools to earn their  
12 spot in the championship game; and

13           WHEREAS, Facing off against Cibolo Steele High School with  
14 the title on the line, DeSoto took command early in the first half  
15 and maintained the lead throughout the game; the team's victory was  
16 only briefly threatened in the fourth quarter, when Steele closed  
17 the gap to six points, but the Eagles responded by forcing a  
18 turnover and adding a field goal in the closing minutes to secure  
19 the state crown; and

20           WHEREAS, Under the inspiring leadership of head coach Todd  
21 Peterman, the Eagles received valuable contributions throughout  
22 the season from all of the student-athletes on the roster, making  
23 their success a true team effort; and

24           WHEREAS, The players of the DeSoto High School football team

1 demonstrated admirable skill and determination in winning the state  
2 championship and compiling a flawless record against top  
3 competition, and they will cherish their memories of this exemplary  
4 accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the DeSoto High School football  
7 team on winning the 2016 UIL 6A Division 2 state championship and  
8 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
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Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
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Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 35

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 35 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House