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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The football team of Lake Travis High School in
2 Austin again reached the pinnacle of success by winning the
3 University Interscholastic League 6A Division 1 state championship
4 on December 17, 2016, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, Furthering their school's tradition of gridiron
6 excellence, the Cavaliers advanced through the postseason with
7 victories against San Antonio Madison, Spring Branch Smithson
8 Valley, Los Fresnos, Austin Westlake, and Humble Atascocita High
9 Schools to set up a championship battle against The Woodlands High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, In the title contest, Lake Travis jumped out to a
12 commanding 20-point lead in the first quarter and tacked on another
13 touchdown in the next frame to enter halftime with a 27-6
14 advantage; the team continued its dominance in the second half,
15 posting two touchdowns while stifling the Highlanders offense to
16 win by a final score of 41-13; the triumph earned the squad its
17 sixth championship crown in school history, an unprecedented feat
18 in the chronicles of Texas high school football; and

19 WHEREAS, The Cavaliers were ably piloted by senior
20 quarterback Charlie Brewer, who was named the Offensive Most
21 Valuable Player after completing 27 of 37 passes for 361 yards and 4
22 touchdowns; moreover, Mr. Brewer's season pass completion rate of
23 77.6 percent earned him a spot in the National Federation of State
24 High School Associations record book; on the other side of the ball,

1 the team was paced by senior linebacker Aidan Estrada, who garnered
2 Defensive MVP honors for notching seven tackles and an
3 interception; throughout the season, the team also received
4 valuable contributions from the other members of the roster and
5 benefited from the guidance of head coach Hank Carter and his staff;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In capturing its sixth state title, the Cavaliers
8 team has burnished its reputation as one of the finest football
9 squads in the Lone Star State, and this achievement will be a
10 tremendous source of pride for these student-athletes and their
11 many supporters in the community for years to come; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lake Travis High School
15 football team on winning the 2016 UIL 6A Division 1 state
16 championship and extend to everyone associated with the team
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Cavaliers as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.