

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Gunter High School football team reached the  
2 pinnacle of success by winning the University Interscholastic  
3 League 3A Division 2 state championship on December 15, 2016, at  
4 AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5           WHEREAS, The Gunter Tigers entered the playoffs undefeated  
6 through 10 regular season games, and they maintained their momentum  
7 with a streak of double-digit victories over Jacksboro, Hooks,  
8 Henrietta, Winona, and Canadian High Schools to earn their place in  
9 the title contest against Boling High; and

10           WHEREAS, Dominating both sides of the ball, Gunter defeated  
11 Boling by a score of 43-7, the largest margin of victory ever  
12 recorded in a 3A Division 2 championship game, and these  
13 outstanding student athletes capped off a perfect 16-0 season with  
14 the first state crown in school history; and

15           WHEREAS, Colson Stovall rushed for 180 yards and four  
16 touchdowns to claim Offensive Player of the Game honors, while  
17 Peyton Lowe's team-leading six and a half tackles earned him  
18 Defensive Player of the Game accolades; the Tigers also received  
19 valuable contributions from the other members of the roster  
20 throughout the year, and they greatly benefited from the able  
21 guidance of head coach Jake Fieszal, who earned his 100th career  
22 victory during the season; and

23           WHEREAS, In capturing their school's first state  
24 championship, the members of the Gunter football squad demonstrated

1 remarkable teamwork, skill, and commitment to excellence, and they  
2 are a source of tremendous pride to their many supporters; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Gunter High School football  
6 team on winning the 2016 UIL 3A Division 2 state championship and  
7 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best  
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Phillips

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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. 1182

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1182 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House