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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The soccer team from Central Catholic High School in  
2 San Antonio once again reached the pinnacle of success by winning  
3 the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools boys'  
4 Division I state championship with a victory in the title game on  
5 March 8, 2017, in Waco; and

6           WHEREAS, During their thrilling postseason run, the Buttons  
7 dispatched formidable teams from Dallas Parish Episcopal School,  
8 Plano John Paul II High School, and Plano Prestonwood Christian  
9 Academy to advance to the finals against St. Pius X High School of  
10 Houston; and

11           WHEREAS, Taking the field with the state title on the line,  
12 the Buttons set the tone early, as Frankie Armijo, Diego Gonzalez,  
13 Kyle Murray, Franco Querido, and Greg Petri each scored goals to  
14 give the team a 5-0 advantage at the intermission; Rob Smith punched  
15 in another goal in the second half to extend the lead, and the team  
16 clinched the trophy by a final score of 6-1; the victory marked  
17 Central Catholic's fifth state crown in the past 11 years and capped  
18 a season in which the squad compiled an impressive overall record of  
19 16 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie; moreover, Mr. Murray, Mr. Smith, Jose  
20 Gallegos, and Nicolas Legarreta were named to the TAPPS All-State  
21 First Team, while Mr. Armijo and Drew Henry made Second Team and  
22 Mr. Gonzalez received an honorable mention; and

23           WHEREAS, The Buttons also received valuable contributions  
24 throughout the season from the other members of the roster:

1 Alejandro Chavarría, Chris Rios, Sean McLoughlin, Jacob Bañuelos,  
2 Zach Rodriguez, Angel Bacho, Rob Anderson, Juan Jaén, Elijah  
3 Hernandez, John Garcia, Josh Castro, Efrain Leuck, and Luis Jaén;  
4 these determined athletes benefited from the skilled guidance of  
5 head coach Edward Cartee and his staff; and

6 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
7 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering  
8 commitment to excellence, and the members of the Central Catholic  
9 High School soccer team will treasure the memory of this  
10 accomplishment for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Central Catholic High School  
13 soccer team on winning the 2016-2017 TAPPS Division I state  
14 championship and extend to everyone associated with the team  
15 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the Buttons as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.