

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 541

WHEREAS, On December 17, 2016, the Lake Travis High School Cavaliers achieved an extraordinary feat in the chronicles of Texas high school football by winning their sixth state championship with a victory in the University Interscholastic League 6A Division 1 title game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Guided by head coach Hank Carter, the Cavaliers finished with a 15-1 record and have a remarkable 91-10 record in the past seven seasons; the team's march to the 2016 state championship included postseason victories over a series of talented opponents, including San Antonio Madison, Smithson Valley, Los Fresnos, Austin Westlake, and Atascocita; and

WHEREAS, In the championship contest against The Woodlands Highlanders, a superb performance by the entire Lake Travis team led to a resounding 41-13 victory; led by quarterback Charlie Brewer and a swarming defense, the Cavaliers dominated The Woodlands in every phase of the game; the Cavalier defense held the Highlander offense to 33 points below their season average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer completed 27 of 37 passes for 361 yards and four touchdowns, earning distinction as Offensive Player of the Game as well as a spot in the National Federation of State High School Associations record book after connecting on a single season best 77.6 percent of his passes; senior linebacker Aidan Estrada was named the Defensive Player of the Game after leading Lake Travis with seven tackles and one interception; and

WHEREAS, With its sixth state championship, Lake Travis has staked its claim as one of the finest squads in the storied

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history of high school football in the Lone Star State, and this achievement will be a continuing source of pride for the athletes and their many loyal supporters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Lake Travis High School football team on winning the 2016 UIL 6A Division 1 state championship and extend to the team's players, managers, trainers, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate