H.R. No. 954

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Muenster High School football team reached the pinnacle of success by capturing the 2017 University Interscholastic League 2A Division 2 state championship on December 21 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, En route to a perfect 16-0 record, the Hornets bested all of their league opponents to claim the District 8-2A crown; they went on to excel in postseason battles against Petrolia, Iraan, Munday, and Albany High Schools before punching their ticket to the state championship game with a 31-28 victory over Wellington High School in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Matching up against the previously unbeaten squad from Tenaha High School in the finale, Muenster got off to a strong start, but Tenaha closed the gap and took the lead early in the second half; with the trophy on the line, the Hornets turned the tide with an explosive third quarter in which they scored a total of 17 points to clinch the school's first state title with a 27-20 win; and

WHEREAS, Muenster's success was the result of a true team effort, with each member of the roster providing valuable contributions over the course of the season; these determined athletes drew on the expertise and inspirational leadership of head coach Brady Carney and assistant coaches Jeff Presnall, Jeff Smiley, Mark Stevens, and Josh Wheeler; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Muenster Hornets football team demonstrated admirable skill and dedication in winning the state championship and attaining a flawless record against top competition, and they will forever treasure the memory of this outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Muenster High School football team on winning the 2017 UIL 2A Division 2 state championship and extend to all those associated with the squad sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 954 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House