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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Cuero High School football team reached the  
2 pinnacle of success by winning the University Interscholastic  
3 League 4A Division 2 state championship on December 21, 2018; and

4           WHEREAS, Under the direction of head coach Travis Reeve, the  
5 Cuero Gobblers marched through the postseason with triumphs over  
6 Pearsall, Rio Hondo, West Oso, Navarro, and Silsbee High Schools,  
7 setting the stage for a showdown with Pleasant Grove High of  
8 Texarkana in the title game; and

9           WHEREAS, Taking the field before more than 12,700 fans at  
10 AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Cuero trailed by as much as 14 points in  
11 the first half but rallied to draw within a point of Pleasant Grove  
12 at intermission; both teams were held scoreless in the third  
13 quarter, but Cuero launched a devastating ground assault in the  
14 final frame, tallying three touchdowns to win by a score of 40-28;  
15 with the victory, Cuero clinched its fourth state title in school  
16 history, and its first since 1987; and

17           WHEREAS, Senior Jordan Whittington was named both the  
18 offensive and the defensive player of the game after scoring 6  
19 touchdowns, making 11 tackles, and rolling up 334 rushing yards to  
20 set a new state finals record; valuable contributions were also  
21 made throughout the season by the other members of the roster as the  
22 Gobblers relentlessly pursued their goal of becoming state  
23 champions; and

24           WHEREAS, In winning the 4A Division 2 title, the Cuero High

1 football team has become a source of great pride to its school and  
2 community, and the players will forever treasure their memories of  
3 this notable achievement; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cuero High School football team  
6 on winning the 2018 UIL 4A Division 2 state championship and extend  
7 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
8 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.