

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The McLean High School football team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by capturing the 2018 University
3 Interscholastic League 1A Six-Man Division 1 state championship on
4 December 19 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, During the regular season, the Tigers posted six
6 shutouts and claimed the District 1 title; McLean continued its
7 dominance in the playoffs, besting Petersburg, Aspermont, White
8 Deer, and Garden City High Schools to advance to the state finale;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, McLean matched up against Milford High School in the
11 championship game, and the two teams were locked in a tight battle
12 for much of the contest; the Tigers erupted for 44 points in the
13 last stanza, however, tacking on a final 57-yard touchdown run with
14 less than a minute to play; that score brought the final tally to
15 100-70, which gave McLean the distinction of being the only team to
16 date to rack up a triple-digit total in a six-man state title
17 contest; when the last seconds ticked off the clock, the Tigers
18 collected the first state crown in school history and celebrated an
19 unblemished season record of 15 wins and no losses; and

20 WHEREAS, Leading the McLean attack was Ben Crockett, who was
21 named Offensive Most Valuable Player after setting a championship
22 game record by running for nine touchdowns and throwing for three
23 more; on the other side of the ball, Defensive MVP Chism Henderson
24 contributed eight tackles and two sacks; ably guided by head coach

1 Clinton Linman and his assistants, the Tigers received valuable
2 contributions from each member of the roster over the course of the
3 2018 campaign; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
5 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
6 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes will
7 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their
8 lives; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the McLean High School football
11 team on winning the 2018 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 1 state
12 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 215

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 215 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House