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H.R. No. 215

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.