

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The football team from Trinity Christian Academy in  
2 Willow Park reached the pinnacle of success by winning the Texas  
3 Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division III state  
4 championship on December 7, 2018, at Panther Stadium in Hewitt; and

5           WHEREAS, In only its third year of competition as an 11-man  
6 team, the TCA squad enjoyed a historic season as it went unbeaten in  
7 district play and then claimed playoff victories over Covenant  
8 Christian Academy, Pantego Christian Academy, and Coram Deo  
9 Academy; that set the stage for a showdown with Geneva School of  
10 Boerne in the state finals; and

11           WHEREAS, The title game proved to be a defensive struggle,  
12 with few points being scored; trailing 14-3 at halftime, TCA  
13 battled back in the fourth quarter, tallying two touchdowns to  
14 secure a thrilling 15-14 victory; the team brought home the first  
15 11-man state football trophy in program history and finished the  
16 season with an overall record of 11 wins and 3 losses; and

17           WHEREAS, Under the direction of head coach Joe Hamstra, the  
18 Eagles received essential contributions from each member of the  
19 roster as they earned a place among the top teams in the Lone Star  
20 State; and

21           WHEREAS, The Trinity Christian Academy football players  
22 demonstrated admirable skill and determination in becoming state  
23 champions, and these talented student-athletes will treasure the  
24 memory of this accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore, be

1 it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Trinity Christian Academy  
4 football team on winning the 2018 TAPPS Division III state  
5 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

King of Parker

H.R. No. 243

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 243 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House