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H.R. No. 243

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.