

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Aledo High School football team once again
2 proved itself one of the finest in Texas when it claimed the 2018
3 University Interscholastic League 5A Division 2 state championship
4 on December 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Ranked No. 1 in Class 5A, the Bearcats went
6 undefeated in the regular season and won the District 5 title; the
7 team maintained its momentum throughout the playoffs, defeating
8 Dallas Seagoville, Lucas Lovejoy, Dallas South Oak Cliff, Frisco
9 Reedy, and Wichita Falls Rider High Schools to earn the school's
10 10th trip to the state finale; and

11 WHEREAS, Competing in front of a crowd of more than 26,000
12 fans at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Aledo matched up against Fort
13 Bend Marshall High School in a battle of unbeaten teams; taking
14 command of the game with a strong running attack, the Bearcats never
15 trailed, and their relentless defense notched three sacks and a
16 fumble recovery while largely holding Marshall in check; triumphing
17 by a final score of 55-19, Aledo hoisted the championship trophy for
18 the seventh time in the past 10 years and tied a UIL record by
19 collecting the school's eighth state title overall; and

20 WHEREAS, The Bearcats were led by Jase McClellan, who was
21 named Offensive Most Valuable Player after rushing for three
22 touchdowns and adding a scoring reception; on the other side of the
23 ball, Defensive MVP Wyatt Harris collected six tackles; ably guided
24 by head coach Steve Wood and his assistants, Aledo received

1 valuable contributions from each member of the roster over the
2 course of the 2018 campaign; and

3 WHEREAS, By accomplishing the rare feat of winning eight
4 state championships, the Aledo Bearcats have distinguished
5 themselves as a gridiron powerhouse, and all those associated with
6 the team may reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Aledo High School football team
10 on winning the 2018 UIL 5A Division 2 state championship and extend
11 to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
12 the future; and, be it further

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

King of Parker

H.R. No. 244

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 244 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House