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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.