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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Galena Park North Shore Senior High School
2 football team reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2018
3 University Interscholastic League 6A Division 1 state championship
4 on December 22, emerging triumphant in one of the most thrilling
5 title game finishes in Texas high school football history; and

6 WHEREAS, The Mustangs went unbeaten during the regular season
7 and claimed the District 21 title; continuing its dominance in the
8 playoffs, North Shore posted victories over Pasadena Dobie,
9 Dickinson, Katy, Cy-Fair, and Austin Lake Travis High Schools to
10 advance to the December 22 state finale; and

11 WHEREAS, Competing in front of a crowd of more than 42,000
12 fans at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, the North Shore players faced off
13 against Duncanville High School; the Mustangs led 29-20 at halftime
14 but trailed 36-35 as they started their final drive with just 57
15 seconds remaining in the contest; the team advanced the ball to
16 midfield, but after an incomplete pass with three seconds on the
17 clock, North Shore was down to its last play; quarterback Demetrius
18 Davis took the snap, scrambled, and launched a 45-yard Hail Mary
19 pass to the corner of the end zone, where receiver AJ Carter snagged
20 the game-winning catch; the Mustangs celebrated their school's
21 third state crown and an unblemished season record of 16 wins and no
22 losses, and the team was further honored as the MaxPreps 2018
23 national football champion; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was named the Offensive Most Valuable

1 Player after throwing for 333 yards and five touchdowns, tying the
2 record for the most scoring passes in a 6A state championship game;
3 he set another record with his 80-yard touchdown strike to Shadrach
4 Banks, the longest reception ever made in a 6A title contest; on the
5 other side of the ball, Defensive MVP Jordan Revels forced a fumble
6 and collected six tackles; ably guided by head coach Jon Kay and his
7 assistants, the Mustangs received valuable contributions from each
8 member of the roster over the course of the 2018 campaign; and

9 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
10 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
11 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes will
12 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their
13 lives; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate the Galena Park North Shore Senior
16 High School football team on winning the 2018 UIL 6A Division 1
17 state championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and
18 staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.