

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Strawn High School football team reached the
2 pinnacle of success for the second consecutive season by winning
3 the 2018 1A Six-Man Division 2 state championship on December 19 at
4 AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, After claiming the District 10 title with a strong
6 showing in the regular season, the Greyhounds marched through the
7 postseason in dominant fashion; the team won each of its first four
8 playoff games by 45 points or more, defeating Gold-Burg, Walnut
9 Springs, Iredell, and Oakwood High Schools to earn a spot in the
10 title contest against Follett High; and

11 WHEREAS, In a game that was notable for featuring the
12 first-ever use of instant replay in state championship competition,
13 the Strawn players again overwhelmed their opponent; Offensive Most
14 Valuable Player Carlos Villanueva rushed for three touchdowns while
15 Defensive MVP Tanner Hodgkins recorded two sacks as the Greyhounds
16 won 48-0 after the mercy rule was invoked following just one half of
17 play; and

18 WHEREAS, The triumph marked the first time in school history
19 that Strawn has collected back-to-back state crowns, and it
20 represented the Greyhounds' fourth state title overall, each of
21 which has come under the guidance of head coach Dewaine Lee; the
22 team finished the 2018 campaign with an outstanding record of 13
23 wins and just 2 losses; and

24 WHEREAS, In winning consecutive state championships, the

1 Greyhounds of Strawn High School have earned a place among the elite
2 teams in Texas six-man high school football, and the players will
3 forever treasure their memories of this notable achievement; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Strawn High School football
7 team on winning the 2018 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 2 state
8 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 306

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 306 was adopted by the House on
February 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House