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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.