

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Muenster High School football team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by capturing the 2017 University
3 Interscholastic League 2A Division 2 state championship on December
4 21 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington; and

5 WHEREAS, En route to a perfect 16-0 record, the Hornets
6 bested all of their league opponents to claim the District 8-2A
7 crown; they went on to excel in postseason battles against
8 Petrolia, Iraan, Munday, and Albany High Schools before punching
9 their ticket to the state championship game with a 31-28 victory
10 over Wellington High School in the semifinals; and

11 WHEREAS, Matching up against the previously unbeaten squad
12 from Tenaha High School in the finale, Muenster got off to a strong
13 start, but Tenaha closed the gap and took the lead early in the
14 second half; with the trophy on the line, the Hornets turned the
15 tide with an explosive third quarter in which they scored a total of
16 17 points to clinch the school's first state title with a 27-20 win;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Muenster's success was the result of a true team
19 effort, with each member of the roster providing valuable
20 contributions over the course of the season; these determined
21 athletes drew on the expertise and inspirational leadership of head
22 coach Brady Carney and assistant coaches Jeff Presnall, Jeff
23 Smiley, Mark Stevens, and Josh Wheeler; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of the Muenster Hornets football team

1 demonstrated admirable skill and dedication in winning the state
2 championship and attaining a flawless record against top
3 competition, and they will forever treasure the memory of this
4 outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Muenster High School football
7 team on winning the 2017 UIL 2A Division 2 state championship and
8 extend to all those associated with the squad sincere best wishes
9 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. 954

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 954 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House