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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.