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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Grandview High School football team closed out
2 an unforgettable year in triumphant fashion by winning the 2018
3 University Interscholastic League 3A Division 1 state championship
4 on December 20; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a stellar performance in the regular
6 season, the Zebras dispatched playoff opponents Rockdale,
7 Woodville, Franklin, and Winnie East Chambers High Schools to reach
8 the state semifinals; there, Grandview earned its first trip to the
9 state title game with a 28-14 win over Yoakum High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Competing in front of more than 18,000 fans at AT&T
11 Stadium in Arlington, Grandview faced the team from Malakoff High
12 School, which it had defeated earlier in the season; the Zebras held
13 a 21-14 halftime advantage and snapped a 21-21 deadlock in the third
14 quarter with a dramatic touchdown scoring drive that included
15 daunting 4th-and-2 and 3rd-and-12 conversions; Grandview then
16 cranked up the defensive pressure to protect its lead and added an
17 insurance touchdown with 23 seconds remaining; prevailing by the
18 final score of 35-21, the Zebras celebrated the first state crown in
19 the school's history and closed out the season with an impressive
20 record of 14 wins and only 2 losses; and

21 WHEREAS, Leading the Grandview attack was Dane Jentsch, who
22 collected both Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Player honors
23 after accounting for 260 total yards, 4 touchdowns, and 9 tackles in
24 the state finale; moreover, Mr. Jentsch was both an Offensive and

1 Defensive Honorable Mention pick on the Associated Press Sports
2 Editors 3A All-State Team; Jake Bons made the APSE second team, and
3 Cole Cannon and Michael Lehnhardt garnered Honorable Mention
4 recognition; excelling through teamwork, the Zebras also received
5 valuable contributions from the other members of the roster over
6 the course of the 2018 campaign; and

7 WHEREAS, The Grandview athletes were ably guided by head
8 coach Brad Davis, who announced his retirement from a 34-year
9 career following the season; Coach Davis led the Zebras to a state
10 title and a remarkable record of 26-4 in his two seasons at the
11 program's helm; additional support was provided by assistant
12 coaches Paige Burelsmith, Ryan Ebner, Thomas Fulenwider, Chris
13 Hill, Todd Jarrell, John Jay, Clint Jentsch, Jesse Jones, and Joel
14 Moore; and

15 WHEREAS, Through countless hours of hard work and an
16 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Grandview Zebras proved
17 themselves one of the top teams in Texas high school football in
18 2018, and they are a source of great pride to their school and
19 community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Grandview High School football
22 team on winning the 2018 UIL 3A Division 1 state championship and
23 extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.