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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Balmorhea High School football team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by winning the 2020 University Interscholastic
3 League 1A Six-Man Division 2 state championship on January 5, 2021,
4 at San Angelo Stadium; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a successful regular season, the Bears
6 began their exciting playoff run by triumphing over Loraine High
7 School, and they went on to best Jayton, Motley County, and Groom to
8 advance to the finals against Richland Springs; and

9 WHEREAS, After the first quarter of the title game ended with
10 the score tied, Balmorhea erupted for 28 consecutive points in the
11 second quarter to close out the half with a 44-16 lead; the Bears'
12 explosive offense continued to rack up points after the
13 intermission, and the team ultimately claimed the championship with
14 a dominating 74-38 victory; and

15 WHEREAS, Offensive Most Valuable Player Gary Alex Abraham
16 caught four touchdown passes, while the defense was led by Sean
17 Orozco, who accounted for 3.5 sacks and an interception on his way
18 to earning the Defensive MVP award; the Bears also benefited
19 throughout the season from the valuable contributions made by the
20 other members of the roster: Adrian Mata, Angel Iniguez, Alexis
21 Navarrete, Andrew Laramore, Xavier Mendoza, Elijah Jefferson,
22 Tomas Contreras, Ethan Villanueva, Jason Rodriguez, Isaiah
23 Gallegos, Wayne Witcher, Alex Mata, Lauro Mata, Lane Carrasco,
24 Aleks Dominguez, Armando Ortega, Isaiah Valerio, Dylan Aguirre,

1 Emmanuel Serna, Aidaen Mata, Jonathan Ramos, Adam Gallegos, Logan
2 Resendez, and Landon Lopez; and

3 WHEREAS, These talented athletes were guided during their
4 championship quest by head coach Robert Vance Jones and assistant
5 coaches Abel Garcia and Richard Villanueva; and

6 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
7 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
8 commitment to excellence, and these talented student-athletes will
9 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their
10 lives; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Balmorhea High School football
13 team on winning the 2020 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 2 state
14 championship and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff
15 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.