

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Northside Lions football team of Conroe closed
2 out an unforgettable year by winning the 2023 American Homeschool
3 Football Championship on November 18; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2009, the Northside Sports
5 Association offers student-athletes who are homeschooled or attend
6 private or charter schools the opportunity to play football in a
7 competitive league environment; and

8 WHEREAS, In the course of the 2023 campaign, Northside went
9 undefeated in the regular season and claimed the Texas Homeschool
10 Football state championship by defeating the Dallas HSAA Angels on
11 November 4; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lions then advanced to the inaugural American
13 Homeschool Football Championship national tournament in Mobile,
14 Alabama; after besting the Grand Valley Patriots from Michigan on
15 November 16, Northside took the field against the Georgia Force
16 Blue Knights two days later to battle for the title; relying on
17 their stifling defense and explosive offense, the Lions emerged
18 triumphant by the final score of 34-6; with the victory, the team
19 clinched its first football national championship and ended with a
20 perfect 13-0 record; and

21 WHEREAS, Northside was paced by running back and linebacker
22 Karston Jergenson, the tournament Most Valuable Player, and he was
23 joined on the All-Tournament Team by Kole Alexander, Joseph
24 Buchanan, Kohein Jergenson, and Ethan McMillan; throughout the

1 year, the Lions received vital contributions from each member of
2 the roster, and these dedicated student-athletes benefited from the
3 guidance of head coach Mike Helmer and his staff; and

4 WHEREAS, Through countless hours of hard work and an
5 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Northside Lions realized
6 their season-long goal of becoming national champions, and their
7 accomplishments are a source of great pride to their many
8 supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Northside
11 Lions of Conroe on winning the 2023 American Homeschool Football
12 Championship and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere
13 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 106

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 106 was adopted by the House on
December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House