

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 89th Legislative Session Member Football Game
2 was played on the evening of February 4th, 2025 at Darrell K.
3 Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium; and

4 WHEREAS, Friends, family, legislative staff, former players,
5 University of Texas personnel, students, and Bevo were all in
6 attendance to witness the House Freshmen take on the House Veterans
7 in a spirited game of flag football; and

8 WHEREAS, Excessive smack talk was had before the game from
9 Members of the Veterans team to their new colleagues in the Texas
10 House over the three several days; and

11 WHEREAS, Sacrifices were made on both sides of this gridiron
12 contest, including freshman Rep. Wesley Virdell's shoulder,
13 leading to a late-night visit to a local hospital, and Veteran Rep.
14 Briscoe Cain's face, stemming from an improbable spinning touchdown
15 attempt rarely seen outside professional sports; and

16 WHEREAS, Heroes arose on both teams, such as the leaping
17 acrobatics of freshman Rep. Daniel Alders, and the sweetness of the
18 jukes and ankles broken by Veteran Rep. Ramon Romero; and

19 WHEREAS, As the clock expired, one team stood victorious-The
20 Texas House Freshmen; and

21 WHEREAS, Veterans like Rep. Matt Shaheen and David Cook
22 attempted to turn back the tide of inevitability with determined
23 on-the-field playmaking, it was simply too late; and

24 WHEREAS, The triumphant Texas House Freshmen may have much to

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1 learn about the ways of the Texas House, and the art of passing
2 legislation—from knowing when to take timeouts and knowing when to
3 go for it on Fourth Down; and

4 WHEREAS, The Freshman House Team took pity on the senior
5 squad, fielding an all-female lineup in the concluding plays of the
6 game; and

7 WHEREAS, The final seconds ticked away, with them, so did the
8 exuberant smack talk of the old-timers; so be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives of the 89th
10 Texas Legislature hereby recognizes the achievements of the House
11 Freshmen, winning the first such game against the pensioned
12 Veterans in twelve years.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 180 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House