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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

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.