

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' and girls' track and field teams from
2 Amarillo High School closed out the 2021 season by competing at the
3 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

4 WHEREAS, Joining the other top qualifiers at Mike A. Myers
5 Stadium in Austin on May 7, the boys' team turned in a strong
6 performance to finish sixth in the Class 5A team competition; in the
7 4x400-meter relay, Damonze Woods, Tyreese Molden, Cooper Clawson,
8 and Trey Thomas crossed the finish line in 3 minutes, 17.71 seconds,
9 to capture the bronze medal; in the individual events, Isaac McGill
10 set the all-time Amarillo-area record in the 3,200-meter race with
11 a time of 9 minutes, 16.46 seconds, placing third among the state
12 meet competitors; in addition, Mr. Thomas completed the 300-meter
13 hurdles in 37.76 seconds to clinch the bronze medal, and John Tittle
14 took part in the discus throw, finishing ninth; and

15 WHEREAS, The Amarillo girls' team was well represented at
16 state following an outstanding showing at the regional competition,
17 where the Lady Sandies earned the program's first Region 1-5A
18 title; at the state meet, Symone Quiles claimed a bronze medal in
19 the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.68 seconds; in the relay
20 events, Lacey Rice, Bree Mixon, Kynlee Jesko, and Brianna Brantley
21 earned fifth place in the 4x200-meter relay, and the quartet of
22 Ms. Brantley, Ms. Quiles, Madyson Castellion, and Adelynn Austin
23 secured sixth place in the 4x400-meter race; moreover, Payton Bray
24 finished seventh for Amarillo in the discus throw; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the teams received able
2 guidance from girls' head coach Kevin Ufford, boys' head coach
3 Steven Bergeski, and assistant coaches Tony Cavalier, Piper
4 Coleman, Max Frick, Justin Hebert, Trent Lankford, and Jonathan
5 Woodward; and

6 WHEREAS, These determined young Texans have excelled through
7 skill, hard work, and an enduring commitment to excellence, and
8 they are a source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their
9 many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Amarillo High School boys' and
12 girls' track and field teams on their success at the 2021 UIL Track
13 & Field State Meet and extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff
14 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
16 for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
17 Representatives.

Smithee

H.R. No. 1975

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1975 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House