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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Gruver High School girls' cross country team  
2 proved itself one of the finest in Texas with its exceptional  
3 performance at the 2022 University Interscholastic League Cross  
4 Country State Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a strong showing at the district meet,  
6 where they won the title, the Lady Hounds placed second at  
7 regionals, with seven runners qualifying for state; on November 4,  
8 the Gruver athletes joined the other top cross country squads in  
9 Texas at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock to contend for the  
10 championship; entering the event ranked No. 5 in Class 2A, the Lady  
11 Hounds rose to the occasion and claimed the silver medal in the team  
12 competition with a cumulative place score of 139; and

13 WHEREAS, Gruver was paced by Brenna Butler, who recorded a  
14 top-20 finish with a time of 13 minutes, 19.6 seconds, on the  
15 two-mile course; she was followed by Brianna Martinez, who crossed  
16 the line in 13:52.0, Makenlei Vasquez, who finished in 13:52.4, and  
17 Tyerin Aranda, who clocked in at 14:05.6; rounding out the field for  
18 the Lady Hounds were Presley East at 14:08.0, Ilana Rodriguez at  
19 14:45.2, and Ella Babbs at 15:20.7; and

20 WHEREAS, The Gruver Lady Hounds have distinguished  
21 themselves through their skill, hard work, and enduring commitment  
22 to excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride to their  
23 classmates and their many supporters in the community; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Gruver High School girls' cross  
3 country team on winning the silver medal in the 2A competition at  
4 the 2022 UIL Cross Country State Championships and extend to the  
5 team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the Lady Hounds as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.