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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Panhandle High School girls'
2 track team achieved great distinction with their exceptional
3 performance at the 2022 University Interscholastic League Track &
4 Field State Meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school qualifiers at Mike
6 A. Myers Stadium in Austin, the defending state champion
7 Pantherettes racked up 58 points, clinching the silver medal in the
8 2A team competition and finishing just two points shy of first
9 place; and

10 WHEREAS, Panhandle was led by Mackie Land, who closed out her
11 high school career with three more gold medals at state; her
12 blistering times of 23.75 seconds in the 200 meters and 54.21
13 seconds in the 400 meters left both fields far behind, and she
14 joined Avery Sides, Sydney Adee, and Leah Land on the winning
15 1,600-meter relay team that crossed the finish line in 3 minutes,
16 55.79 seconds, breaking its own 2A state record; moreover, the
17 800-meter relay quartet of Grace Sims, Ms. L. Land, Ms. Adee, and
18 Ms. Sides posted a silver-medal finish with a time of 1 minute,
19 46.09 seconds; and

20 WHEREAS, The Pantherettes also received points from the
21 sixth-place finish by the 400-meter relay team of Ms. L. Land,
22 Ms. Adee, Ms. Sims, and Ms. Sides; serving as state meet alternates
23 for Panhandle were Hayley Sims, Cadence Bonner, and Makennah
24 Austin; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Panhandle High School girls'
7 track team on winning the silver medal in the 2A team competition at
8 the 2022 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to the athletes,
9 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the Pantherettes as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.