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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Duncanville High School girls' track team proved
2 itself one of the finest in Texas by winning the 6A championship at
3 the 2023 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State
4 Meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school competitors at
6 Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 13, the Pantherettes
7 outscored their nearest opponent by 10 points to claim the 6A crown;
8 Duncanville turned in outstanding performances in the relay events;
9 the quartet of Ashley Lister, Aaliyah Gipson, Sanyah Keeton, and
10 De'Kayla Simpson placed second in the 400-meter event with a time of
11 45.55 seconds, and the same group of runners clocked in at 1 minute,
12 36.03 seconds, to claim the silver medal in the 800-meter relay; in
13 addition, a squad made up of Ms. Lister, Ms. Gipson, Ms. Simpson,
14 and Kayli Hill captured fourth place in the 1,600-meter race,
15 crossing the finish line in 3 minutes, 45.60 seconds; and

16 WHEREAS, In the individual events, Indylia Walton added to the
17 Pantherettes' winning total; she collected the bronze medal in the
18 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.44 seconds and earned fourth
19 place in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 14.13 seconds;
20 Duncanville also received valuable contributions throughout the
21 season from Kennedy Brown, who ran with the 800-meter and
22 1,600-meter squads; and

23 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes were ably guided by
24 head coach Yvette Green and assistant coaches Coy Square, James

1 Williams, William James, and Steven Duren, and they received
2 additional support from head trainer Alec Hawkins, trainers Ricky
3 Webster and Paola Cabrera, and manager Corian Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
5 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
6 commitment to excellence, and the Duncanville High School
7 Pantherettes may reflect with pride on a job well done; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Duncanville High School girls'
11 track team on winning the 2023 UIL 6A state championship and extend
12 to the athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the Pantherettes as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.