

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' track team from Thurgood Marshall High
2 School in Missouri City once again proved itself one of the finest
3 in Texas by winning the 5A championship at the 2023 University
4 Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school competitors at
6 Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 12, the Buffs outscored their
7 nearest competitors by six points to claim their second consecutive
8 5A crown; and

9 WHEREAS, The Marshall runners captured a pair of medals in
10 the relay races; the 400-meter squad of Arveyon Davis, Devin
11 Wilkerson, William Mitchell, and Kameron Williams finished with a
12 time of 40.71 seconds to claim third place, while the 1,600-meter
13 quartet of Mason Roseboro, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Williams, and Nolen
14 Richie clocked in at 3 minutes, 17.11 seconds, to earn another
15 bronze medal; and

16 WHEREAS, In the individual events, Mr. Davis clinched a gold
17 medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a blistering pace of 13.55
18 seconds, and he also added to the Buffs' point total by placing
19 fifth in the 300-meter hurdles; moreover, in the 400-meter sprint,
20 Mr. Roseboro crossed the finish line in 49.35 seconds to earn fifth
21 place; and

22 WHEREAS, The Buffs were ably guided by head coach Lloyd
23 Banks, who has established a winning tradition at Marshall High;
24 the 2023 triumph marked the program's sixth state title in nine

1 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Through skill, hard work, and an enduring commitment
3 to excellence, the members of the Thurgood Marshall High School
4 boys' track team attained their season-long goal of repeating as
5 state champions, and they may reflect with pride on a job well done;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Thurgood Marshall High School
9 boys' track team on winning the 2023 UIL 5A state championship and
10 extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for
11 continued success; and, be it further

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

Reynolds

H.R. No. 2186

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2186 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House