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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.