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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephen Magness of Klein Oak High School has emerged
2 as one of the nation's top high school milers, and this talented
3 student athlete has earned a place in the prep school record books
4 by running the 1600-meter race at the Prefontaine Classic in
5 4:01.02, the sixth-fastest prep time ever; and

6 WHEREAS, The Texas state record holder in the 1600 meters,
7 this talented and determined senior demonstrated steady and
8 significant improvement during his four years of high school,
9 training hard during the school year and in the off-season as well;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Under the tutelage of longtime Klein Oak coach
12 Gerald Stewart, he won the 2003 Texas state title in the 1600 meters
13 with a time of 4:03; in addition to his individual successes, he
14 made vital contributions to his team by anchoring the 4x800 and
15 4x1600 relay squads; and

16 WHEREAS, Stephen Magness has earned the respect and
17 admiration of his teammates and fellow students through his
18 dedication to excellence both on and off the track, and he is a
19 source of great pride to his school and community; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Stephen Magness for
23 his exemplary high school track career and congratulate him on his
24 record-setting performances; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Magness as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.