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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Highland Park High School girls' cross country 2 team kicked up some dust at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock and won 3 the 2005 Class 4A state crown; and

WHEREAS, After scoring a school-record 35 points, the Highland Park girls captured their 11th state championship, the most for any school in UIL history; remarkably, Highland Park has had a girls' team or an individual entered at the state meet every year since 1975; and

9 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the talent and physical stamina of 10 true champions, the Highland Park cross country team features 11 Carola Conces, Laura Hicks, Kelly Parma, Breck Gordon, Sally Long, 12 Claire Rhodes, and Tori Richard; head coach Jerry Sutterfield, who 13 has garnered six state titles during an impressive 10-year tenure 14 at Highland Park, provides inspiration, leadership, and guidance to 15 these outstanding student-athletes; and

16 WHEREAS, The Highland Park girls' cross country team is a 17 source of tremendous pride to family members, friends, and fellow 18 students, and it is a pleasure to commend the team on this 19 exceptional achievement; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Highland 22 Park girls' cross country team on winning the state championship 23 title and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be 24 it further

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