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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Baylor University track and field star Jeremy

Wariner has achieved international acclaim for his record-breaking

performances in collegiate and Olympic competitions; and

4 WHEREAS, This Irving native won Olympic gold medals in the

400-meters and the 1,600-meter relay at the 2004 Olympic Games in

Athens, Greece; in addition, Mr. Wariner claimed the indoor and

outdoor 400-meter titles and was a member of the 1,600-meter relay

8 team that won both NCAA titles; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wariner's outstanding achievements have made

him the first athlete in history to win both collegiate titles, the

U.S. Championship, and the Olympic gold medal in the 400-meters; he

has been named the Mondo Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year and the

13 Midwest Region Track Athlete of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Clyde Hart, Mr.

15 Wariner has excelled in the sport of track and field, demonstrating

16 the dedication and physical stamina of a world champion, and his

17 name is forever etched in the annals of sports history; now,

18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate Jeremy Wariner for winning Olympic

21 gold in 2004 and for his many other exceptional achievements in the

22 sport of track and field; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Mr. Wariner as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.