

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Erin Bedell, a senior at Plano West High School,  
2 competed in the junior race at the 33rd Annual IAAF World Cross  
3 Country Championships in France, and this dedicated athlete made an  
4 impressive showing at this notable event; and

5           WHEREAS, One of only two high school students on the U.S.  
6 junior women's cross country team in the race, Ms. Bedell completed  
7 the six-kilometer course in 22 minutes, 32 seconds, to earn 28th  
8 place; her top-30 time was second best among American competitors  
9 and helped the United States to finish fourth overall; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Bedell, who will attend Baylor University in the  
11 fall of 2005, won the UIL Class 5A cross country championship in  
12 2004, setting state and course records with a time of 10 minutes,  
13 39.2 seconds, on a 3.2-kilometer course at Old Settler's Park in  
14 Round Rock; she is also the reigning UIL record-holder in the mile;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, This dedicated student-athlete has earned the  
17 respect and admiration of her peers, demonstrating a commitment to  
18 excellence in all her endeavors, and she will undoubtedly continue  
19 to build on her already impressive list of accomplishments as she  
20 undertakes new and exciting challenges in the classroom and on the  
21 cross country course; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Erin Bedell for her performance at  
24 the 33rd Annual IAAF World Cross Country Championships and extend

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1 best wishes to her for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
2 further

3           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ms. Bedell as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1497 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House