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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hannah Maenius, a senior at Fredericksburg High
2 School, captured gold in the Class 4A 800-meter run at the 2005 UIL
3 state high school track and field meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium in
4 Austin, and this significant accomplishment is most worthy of
5 special recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Maenius won the competition with an impressive
7 time of 2 minutes, 16.21 seconds, just over a second off her
8 personal best; during the regular season, she won a total of 25
9 gold, silver, and bronze medals and delivered the best time in the
10 800-meter run among Class 4A runners; and

11 WHEREAS, This talented teen trained hard in her pursuit of
12 the gold medal, running 30 miles a week during the summer to prepare
13 for her final season of high school track; in addition to her strict
14 running regimen, she also lifted weights, swam, and used a
15 treadmill in an effort to increase her speed and build up her
16 endurance; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Maenius was born with a hearing impairment and
18 relies on a cochlear implant to hear, but she has not let that
19 circumstance slow her down; she has earned a scholarship to run
20 cross country and track at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, where she will
21 undoubtedly continue to excel in both athletics and academics; and

22 WHEREAS, Hannah Maenius has demonstrated courage and
23 dedication in her determination to become a champion, and her
24 gold-medal-winning performance provides a joyful memory that she

1 will carry with her throughout the years; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Hannah Maenius for winning gold in
4 the 800-meter run and extend to her best wishes for good fortune and
5 happiness in the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Maenius as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.