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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Matthews, a senior at Ross S. Sterling High  
2 School in Baytown, brought home a Class 5A state crown with an  
3 inspiring performance in the 300-meter hurdles at the University  
4 Interscholastic League 2007 Track State Championships in Austin;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews captured the state title with a time of  
7 36.34 seconds, capping a two-year unbeaten streak in his signature  
8 event; the young track star also placed second in the 110-meter  
9 hurdles and anchored the mile relay team, which finished third; and

10 WHEREAS, With his strong performance at the 2007 state meet,  
11 Mr. Matthews helped steer Sterling High School to a fourth-place  
12 finish in the team competition; the Rangers' 30-point total is the  
13 most ever scored by a team from Sterling High School, a proud  
14 accomplishment for each of the school's track athletes; and

15 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the  
16 culmination of hours of hard work and preparation, and John  
17 Matthews will undoubtedly remember this significant achievement  
18 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate John Matthews on winning the 5A  
21 state championship in the 300-meter hurdles and extend best wishes  
22 to him for continued success and achievement in all his endeavors;  
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Matthews as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.