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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The girls' cross-country team of The Woodlands High
- 2 School captured the 2008 University Interscholastic League 5A state
- 3 championship with an exceptional performance at the state meet on
- 4 November 15, 2008, at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The triumph brought the school its second girls'
- 6 cross-country team title and the first since 1989; leading the way
- 7 for the Highlanders was junior Sarah Andrews, the meet's individual
- 8 champion; other runners who contributed to the state championship
- 9 victory were Samantha Thompson, Shawn Dalglish, Colleen Murray,
- 10 Margo Lyons, Shelby Hayes, and Taylor Wiseman; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ably guided by head coach Noel Hansen, these
- 12 talented student-athletes truly lived up to the team's season
- 13 motto, "Finish Strong," and they will cherish their memories of
- 14 this outstanding accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore,
- 15 be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby congratulate The Woodlands High School girls'
- 18 cross-country team on winning the 2008 UIL 5A state championship
- 19 and extend to the players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes
- 20 for continued success; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 23 House of Representatives.