

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Both the men's and women's track and field teams of
2 Texas A&M University won national titles at the NCAA Division I
3 Outdoor Track and Field Championships, and in so doing, became the
4 first school in history to sweep the men's and women's championships
5 for three years in a row; and

6 WHEREAS, The dramatic conclusion to the meet, which was held
7 June 8-11, 2011, in Des Moines, Iowa, demonstrated the steely
8 resolve of these exceptional competitors; both squads clinched
9 their victories in the final event, the 1,600-meter relay,
10 finishing in first place to edge out their closest competitors; and

11 WHEREAS, Other highlights of the meet included second-place
12 finishes by both of the Aggie 400-meter relay squads, a gold medal
13 for Jessica Beard in the 400-meter dash, a silver medal for Jeneba
14 Tarmoh in the 200-meter dash, a bronze medal for Sam Humphreys in
15 the javelin, and a bronze medal for Julian Reid in the triple jump;
16 the A&M athletes also scored points in a variety of other events en
17 route to claiming their dual championships; and

18 WHEREAS, Each member of the men's and women's squads can take
19 pride in their contributions; in addition to Mr. Humphreys and
20 Mr. Reid, the men's roster for the NCAA Outdoor Championships
21 included Michael Bryan, Wayne Davis II, Melvin Echard, Prezel
22 Hardy, Jr., Tabarie Henry, Tran Howell, Bryan Miller, Gerald Phiri,
23 Demetrius Pinder, Michael Preble, Joey Roberts, and Tyron Stewart;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to Ms. Beard and Ms. Tarmoh, the women's
2 roster included Laura Asimakis, Ashley Collier, Dominique Duncan,
3 Daphne Fitzpatrick, Donique Flemings, Emalie Humphreys, Sasha-Kay
4 Matthias, Gabby Mayo, Ibukun Mayungbe, Natasha Ruddock, and Andrea
5 Sutherland; and

6 WHEREAS, These skilled athletes were under the direction of
7 head coach Pat Henry, who now has 33 national titles to his credit;
8 additional guidance was provided by assistant coaches Vince
9 Anderson, Juan De La Garza, Alleyne Francique, Jim VanHootegem, and
10 Dan Waters; and

11 WHEREAS, With this unprecedented third consecutive double
12 championship, Texas A&M has further distinguished itself as one of
13 the premier track and field programs in the nation, and all those
14 involved in this outstanding achievement are deserving of special
15 recognition; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the men's and
18 women's track and field teams of Texas A&M University on winning
19 national titles at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field
20 Championships for the third consecutive year and extend to the
21 athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
22 success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.

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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
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Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
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Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
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Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
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Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
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Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 141

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on June 20, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House