

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The DeSoto High School girls' track and field team
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2011 University
3 Interscholastic League 5A state championship with an outstanding
4 showing at the state meet on May 13 and 14 in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, This determined group of athletes established
6 themselves as contenders with their performances in a variety of
7 events, including medal-winning efforts by Anna Robinson, who won
8 the 5A long jump competition, and Chrishuna Williams, who finished
9 third in the 400-meter dash; heading into the final event, the
10 1,600-meter relay, DeSoto was trailing both Garland and Mansfield
11 Timberview High Schools in the standings; the relay team of Kierra
12 Hamilton, Tia' Gamble, Maegan Cown, and Ms. Williams were more than
13 up to the challenge, however, as they set a school record in taking
14 first place, vaulting the Eagles past their rivals to the state
15 crown with a final total of 51 points; and

16 WHEREAS, Aably guided by head coach June Villers, the members
17 of the DeSoto girls' track and field team have excelled through
18 skill, hard work, and an enduring commitment to excellence, and
19 they are a source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their
20 many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the DeSoto High School girls' track
23 and field team on winning the 2011 UIL 5A state championship and
24 extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best

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1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2554 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House