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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' track and field team of Faith Christian
2 Academy in El Paso captured the Texas Christian Athletic League 3A
3 state championship with a superb performance at the state meet on
4 May 3 and 4, 2013, in Bryan; and

5 WHEREAS, Ably guided by coach Hosea Stredic, the Lions had a
6 total score of 148 to best the second-place finisher by a margin of
7 42 points and claim their third consecutive state crown; and

8 WHEREAS, Gold-medal-winning performances by Paul Balderrama
9 in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs and by Joseph Cromeens in the 800
10 meters aided the Faith Christian Academy triumph; in addition,
11 Eddie Ramos won the title in the 200 meters, and he joined with
12 Imran Raja, Jesus Ruiz, and Saul Ramos to take first place in the
13 1,600-meter relay; the Lions also received valuable contributions
14 throughout the season from the other members of the roster:
15 Bradnaro Allen, Jireh Valdez, Ulyses Cervantes, Troy Taylor,
16 Jassiel Ramos, Brandon Guitierrez, Matthew Adams, Eduardo Arroyo,
17 Abraham Alvarado, and Chris Ramos; and

18 WHEREAS, By successfully defending their TCAL 3A title, the
19 Faith Christian Academy Lions have furthered their school's
20 tradition of athletic excellence, and these talented
21 student-athletes may indeed take justifiable pride in their
22 exceptional accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Faith Christian Academy boys'

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1 track and field team on winning the TCAL 3A state championship and
2 extend to the team's athletes and to coach Hosea Stredic sincere
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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