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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' and girls' track and field teams of Home
2 Education Athletics of Tyler were both crowned as Division 2
3 champions at the 2013 Texas Christian Athletic League state track
4 meet, which took place in Bryan on May 3 and 4; this marks the second
5 consecutive year that the HEAT have won dual titles in the sport;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The girls' squad collected gold medals in numerous
8 events; Destiny Bell took first in the triple jump and in the
9 100-meter dash, Chana Niedrauer won the 100-meter and 300-meter
10 hurdles, and Shelby Taylor was first across the finish line in the
11 400-meter dash; two Tyler girls' competitors, Jocelyn Hamrick and
12 Esther Beggs, excelled in the pole vault, finishing in first and
13 second, respectively; and

14 WHEREAS, Relay events were another highlight for the HEAT
15 girls' team; Hannah Beggs, Abigail Middleton, Ms. Taylor, and
16 Ms. Bell claimed gold in the 4 x 100-meter race, Hannah and Abigail
17 Beggs, Katherine Coody, and Ms. Hamrick joined together for a
18 victory in the 4 x 400, and Anna Cannon, Abigail Beggs, Ms. Coody,
19 and Ms. Hamrick placed second in the 4 x 200; the Tyler point total
20 was further boosted by a host of silver- and bronze-medal-winning
21 performances, including a second-place finish by Rebekah Groth in
22 the 1,600 meters; and

23 WHEREAS, In its quest for the title, the boys' team was paced
24 by Nathan Beggs, who won the pole vault and the 300-meter hurdles

1 and was part of the first-place 4 x 400-meter relay squad along with
2 Marcus Harris, Phillip McKinney, and Isaiah Niedrauer; additional
3 gold medals were won by Mr. Harris in the 800-meter run and by
4 Mr. Niedrauer in the discus; and

5 WHEREAS, The squad benefited from second-place finishes by
6 the 4 x 100 relay team of Daniel and Nathan Beggs, Mr. McKinney, and
7 Mr. Niedrauer and by the 4 x 200 squad of Timothy Tharp, Caleb
8 Youngblood, Daniel Beggs, and Jacob Hamrick; among the many other
9 HEAT medal winners were Conner Taylor, who took third in the triple
10 jump, and Andre Youngblood, who earned bronze in the 1,600-meter
11 and 3,200-meter races; also contributing to the outstanding team
12 effort were Caleb Cannon, Nathan Niedrauer, and Nathan Tharp; and

13 WHEREAS, Ably guided by head coach Bill Beggs and assistant
14 coach Steve Niedrauer, these dedicated athletes furthered the HEAT
15 tradition of excellence by successfully defending their TCAL
16 Division 2 titles, and their exceptional accomplishments are indeed
17 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the boys' and
20 girls' track and field teams of Home Education Athletics of Tyler on
21 winning their respective Texas Christian Athletic League Division 2
22 state championships for 2013 and extend to the athletes and coaches
23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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