

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' 400-meter relay team from Paducah High
2 School achieved great distinction by winning the University
3 Interscholastic League 1A Division 2 state championship and
4 establishing a new state record for the event at the 2013 University
5 Interscholastic League Track and Field State Meet; and

6 WHEREAS, Following a first-place finish at the regional meet,
7 the Dragons relay squad arrived at the state competition on May 10
8 in Austin with momentum on their side; runners Cody Austin, Oscar
9 Mathis, Devron Brisco, and Austin Parton did not disappoint, as
10 they claimed the gold medal and etched their names in the state
11 record book with a remarkable time of 43.56 seconds; later that day,
12 Mr. Brisco also took part in the 110-meter hurdles, finishing in
13 fifth place; and

14 WHEREAS, Expertly guided by their coach, Paducah native Billy
15 Hutchinson, the relay squad also received notable contributions
16 throughout the season from alternates Rickey Searcy and Cole
17 Parton, who competed in a number of 4 x 100 events in advance of the
18 state meet; and

19 WHEREAS, With their exceptional demonstration of speed and
20 determination, the talented student-athletes of the boys'
21 400-meter relay team have reached the pinnacle of success in their
22 sport, and they will cherish their memories of this outstanding
23 accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Paducah High School boys'
2 400-meter relay team on winning the UIL 1A Division 2 state
3 championship and setting a new state record and extend to the
4 runners and to Coach Billy Hutchinson sincere best wishes for
5 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2622 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House