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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael Johnson, a sophomore at San Elizario High
2 School, made an outstanding showing at the University
3 Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet on May 10, 2013, in
4 Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing off against a field of the top 4A runners in
6 Texas in the 800-meter event, Mr. Johnson earned the silver medal
7 with a time of 1 minute, 54.95 seconds, besting his winning time at
8 the regional championships by a half-second and establishing a new
9 school record for the distance; and

10 WHEREAS, This talented young man was guided to victory with
11 the able assistance of coaches Cesar Morales and Michael Warfield;
12 in claiming his place on the podium, Mr. Johnson becomes the first
13 Eagle track athlete to capture a medal at the state championships
14 since 1977, when his uncle Ray was the winner of the mile event; and

15 WHEREAS, Through talent and determination, Michael Johnson
16 has already earned a special place in the history of San Elizario
17 athletics, and he is poised for further success in the years ahead;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Johnson on winning the
21 silver medal in the 4A 800-meter race at the UIL Track & Field State
22 Meet and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.