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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sabrina Little of Waco proved herself one of the  
2 world's top ultrarunning competitors by finishing second in the  
3 women's category in the International Association of Ultrarunners  
4 24-Hour World Championships, which took place in the Netherlands on  
5 May 11 and 12, 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, The demanding sport of ultrarunning includes events  
7 that are longer than the 26.2 miles of the standard marathon; for  
8 the race in the Netherlands, the athletes sought to cover as much  
9 distance as possible in the span of 24 hours, and Ms. Little ran  
10 244.669 kilometers--just over 152 miles--to claim the silver medal;  
11 moreover, she was part of Team USA, which placed first in the team  
12 event; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Little has been involved in distance running  
14 since taking part in her first marathon at the age of eight, and she  
15 was a member of the cross-country and track teams at the College of  
16 William and Mary; she has been an ultrarunner since her sophomore  
17 year of college, when she ran 100 miles in a charity fund-raising  
18 event, and she has covered as much as 180 miles in a single  
19 competition; her intense endurance training involves two to three  
20 runs per day; and

21           WHEREAS, Ms. Little teaches physics and English at Live Oak  
22 Classical School in Waco and also coaches the school's  
23 long-distance runners; in all of her endeavors, she enjoys the love  
24 and support of her husband, David Little; and

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring athlete who embraces challenges far  
2 beyond the ordinary, Sabrina Little is a model of discipline and  
3 initiative, and she may indeed take great pride in this notable  
4 achievement; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Sabrina Little on earning the silver medal  
7 at the 2013 International Association of Ultrarunners 24-Hour World  
8 Championships and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Little as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.