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H.R. No. 2834

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' and girls' track teams of Midland  
2 Christian School both captured 4A state titles at the Texas  
3 Association of Private and Parochial Schools Track and Field State  
4 Championship, held May 10 and 11, 2013, at Baylor University in  
5 Waco; and

6           WHEREAS, In winning their third consecutive 4A state crown  
7 and the seventh in school history, the boys' squad was propelled by  
8 a sweep of all three relay events; Elias Aguirre, Erwin Baquirin,  
9 Kade Christensen, and Brit Hooper won the 400-meter relay, while  
10 Mr. Aguirre and Mr. Christensen joined with Jarrod Koym and Brandon  
11 Nguyen to take gold in the 800-meter relay; Mr. Nguyen and  
12 Mr. Hooper teamed with Zach Bates and Matt Ramirez for first place  
13 in the 1,600-meter relay to complete the trifecta; in addition,  
14 Mr. Aguirre added to his medal collection with another victory in  
15 the 100-meter dash, posting a career-best time of 10.84 seconds;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, The Lady Mustangs won their first-ever state  
18 championship behind a number of outstanding performances; Morgan  
19 Ashton broke her own school record with a time of 45.5 seconds to  
20 claim gold in the 300-meter hurdles and also combined with Kendall  
21 Blanchard, Kayla Dupriest, and Kirsten Defrance to win the  
22 1,600-meter relay; moreover, Ms. Dupriest and Ms. Defrance teamed  
23 with Kami Berryhill and Kenzi McGraw to place first in the 800-meter  
24 relay, and Emma Thompson was victorious in the discus; and

1           WHEREAS, Under the inspired leadership of coach Chris  
2 McKinney, the athletes of the Midland Christian boys' and girls'  
3 teams have furthered their school's reputation as a track and field  
4 powerhouse, and their accomplishments are a testament to their hard  
5 work and enduring commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midland Christian School boys'  
8 and girls' track teams on winning the 2013 TAPPS 4A state  
9 championships and extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff  
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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