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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' track team from Grady High School in
2 Lenorah reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2013 1A
3 Division 2 state championship at the University Interscholastic
4 League Track & Field State Meet, held on May 10 and 11 in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, The Wildcats had an outstanding first day at the
6 competition, with Brandon Lucas claiming a bronze medal in the long
7 jump and joining teammates Beau Lucas, Michael Jimenez, and
8 E. J. Rodriguez to capture the gold medal in the 800-meter relay
9 and the silver medal in the 400-meter relay; and

10 WHEREAS, Entering the meet's final event, the 1,600-meter
11 relay, the Wildcats trailed Throckmorton High by six points and
12 needed at least a fourth-place finish to win the team title; far
13 exceeding that benchmark, the team of Joseph Briseno, Beau and
14 Brandon Lucas, and Mr. Jimenez took the lead early in the race and
15 went on to win the gold medal, thereby securing the first boys' team
16 state championship in school history by a comfortable margin of 14
17 points; and

18 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the Grady High
19 track team have excelled through skill, hard work, and an enduring
20 commitment to excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride
21 to their classmates and their many supporters in the local
22 community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Grady High School boys' track

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1 team on winning the 2013 UIL 1A Division 2 state championship and
2 extend to the team's athletes and coaching staff sincere best
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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