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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas Rushing of Axtell High School made a superb
2 showing at the 2013 University Interscholastic League Track & Field
3 State Meet, winning two titles and etching his name in the record
4 books by recording the fastest boys' 800-meter time in the history
5 of 1A competition; and

6 WHEREAS, A senior competing in 1A Division 1, Mr. Rushing
7 closed the final lap of the 800 meters with a burst of speed that
8 propelled him to victory with a remarkable time of 1 minute, 52.24
9 seconds, claiming the state crown by more than five seconds over the
10 second-place finisher; in so doing, he shattered the previous 1A
11 standard by more than two seconds; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rushing also became state champion in the
13 3,200-meter event, finishing with a time of 10 minutes, 9.66
14 seconds; in addition to his two titles in 2013, he also won a gold
15 medal at the 2012 state meet in the 1,600 meters, giving him state
16 crowns in three different distance races over the span of two years;
17 he will continue his athletic endeavors at the collegiate level in
18 the fall of 2013 as a member of the Texas A&M University running
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, With his exceptional demonstration of speed,
21 endurance, and determination, Dallas Rushing has earned the
22 admiration of his classmates and his many supporters in the local
23 community, and he may take justifiable pride in his outstanding
24 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dallas Rushing on winning state
3 titles in the 800- and 3,200-meter races and on establishing a new
4 state record in the 800-meter run event at the 2013 UIL Track &
5 Field State Meet and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

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