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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The girls' cross-country team from Stratford High 2 School turned in a fine performance to finish in fifth place among 3 the 1A schools participating in the University Interscholastic 4 League State Championships, held on November 10, 2012, in Round 5 Rock; and

6 WHEREAS, The Elks recorded a cumulative time of 1 hour, 6 7 minutes, 42.71 seconds, with an average individual time of 13 8 minutes, 20.54 seconds; and

9 WHEREAS, Stratford's outstanding showing was the result of a 10 superb team effort; the Elks were paced by Samantha Gonzalez, who 11 finished the course in 12 minutes, 18.6 seconds, and she was 12 followed by Alexie Wright, Karen Lozoya, Nohemi Ruedas, Noemy 13 Franco, Erika Robles, and Yadhira Chavoya; and

14 WHEREAS, The success attained by the Stratford High 15 cross-country runners is a testament to their hard work and 16 commitment to excellence, and they may reflect with pride on their 17 notable achievement; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Stratford High School girls' 20 cross-country team on its fifth-place finish among the 1A 21 competitors at the 2012 UIL State Championships and extend to the 22 runners and coaching staff sincere best wishes for continued 23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.