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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proving itself the finest junior college squad in
2 the nation once again, the women's track and field team of South
3 Plains College placed first in the National Junior College Athletic
4 Association Indoor Track and Field Championships, held in
5 Albuquerque, New Mexico, on March 6 and 7, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Capturing their fourth national title since 2009,
7 the Lady Texans were paced in track events by Chrisann Gordon, who
8 won the 600-meter and 800-meter races, and Domonique Williams, who
9 bested her opponents in the 400-meter dash; the two also combined
10 forces with teammates Kassidi Jones and Victoria Salvadores to win
11 the distance medley relay, and Ms. Williams joined Medinah Spencer,
12 Brandi Dobbin, and Alexis Hyshaw to clinch the gold in the 4 x
13 400-meter relay; and

14 WHEREAS, Diamond Gause contributed to the medal count with a
15 first-place showing in the 60-meter dash; in field events, Morgan
16 Hartsell was crowned champion in the pole vault, and Anyi
17 Garcias-Solis claimed the triple jump title; and

18 WHEREAS, These talented athletes were guided by head coach
19 Chris Beene and associate head coach Blaine Wiley; in recognition
20 of his outstanding work, Mr. Beene was named Men's and Women's Head
21 Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country
22 Coaches Association following the meet, while Mr. Wiley earned the
23 Assistant Coach of the Year honor; and

24 WHEREAS, With their exceptional performances at the national

1 level, the Lady Texans have brought further acclaim to South Plains
2 College, and they may take justifiable pride in this significant
3 achievement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the South Plains College women's
6 track and field team on winning the national title at the 2015 NJCAA
7 Indoor Track and Field Championships and extend to all those
8 associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success;
9 and, be it further

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