

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The men's track and field team of South Plains
2 College claimed the mantle of national champion by placing first in
3 the National Junior College Athletic Association Indoor Track and
4 Field Championships, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on March 6
5 and 7, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, The Texans captured titles in four individual
7 events, with triumphant performances being turned in by Odean Skeen
8 in the 60-meter dash, Jereem Richards in the 400-meter dash, Jacob
9 Clark in the 800-meter race, and Michael Samuels in the heptathlon;
10 notching another important win for the school, Antibahs Kibiwott
11 Kosgey, Marcus Davis, Carlos James, and Isaac Clark joined together
12 to eclipse formidable competition in the 4 x 800-meter relay,
13 posting a time of 7 minutes, 46.56 seconds; and

14 WHEREAS, These talented athletes were guided by head coach
15 Chris Beene and associate head coach Blaine Wiley, who were named
16 Men's and Women's Head Coach of the Year and Assistant Coach of the
17 Year, respectively, by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country
18 Coaches Association following their team's outstanding showing at
19 the NJCAA meet; and

20 WHEREAS, The success of the South Plains College track and
21 field program is a source of tremendous pride to the institution's
22 students, faculty, alumni, and supporters, and the members of the
23 title-winning men's squad may take great pride in furthering their
24 school's tradition of athletic excellence; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1582 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House