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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

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.