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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Silsbee High School boys' track  
2 and field team delivered a notable performance at the Longhorn  
3 Relays track meet on March 19, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Competing against other talented teams from around  
5 the area at Hamshire-Fannett High School, the Tigers finished in  
6 fourth place with 68 total points; and

7           WHEREAS, Silsbee was led by freshman Kalon Barnes, who tied  
8 for first place in the 200-meter dash with an impressive time of  
9 22.45 seconds; teammate Tre Lowe followed in third place with a time  
10 of 22.76 to take home the bronze medal, and he also reached the  
11 podium in the 100-meter dash by crossing the finish line in third at  
12 11.33 seconds; moreover, Dontre Care scored crucial points for the  
13 team with his third-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles race, and  
14 he took fifth in the 300-meter hurdles; and

15           WHEREAS, The Tigers 4 x 200-meter relay team placed fourth  
16 while the 4 x 400-meter relay team completed its race in fifth  
17 place; in the field events, Roderick Harper earned third place in  
18 the high jump while Patrick Hudson was fourth in the shot put, and  
19 Greg Lundvick and Heath Jones took part in the discus, finishing in  
20 fifth and sixth, respectively; and

21           WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Tigers boys' track squad is continuing  
22 the Silsbee High tradition of athletic excellence, and these  
23 talented student-athletes may indeed take justifiable pride in the  
24 skill and dedication they have demonstrated throughout the season;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend the Silsbee High School boys' track and  
4 field team on its performance at the 2015 Longhorn Relays and extend  
5 to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success; and, be it further

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