

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Buna High School and Junior High School girls'  
2 track and field teams enjoyed notable success at the District 23-3A  
3 Track Meet at Deweyville High School on April 7, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, The Lady Cougar high school team captured the  
5 district crown with a total of 184 points; winning individual gold  
6 medals were Kendra Fisher in the long jump and Sarah Foster in the  
7 pole vault, 800-meter run, and 1,600-meter run; additionally, the  
8 relay team of Ms. Fisher, Courtney Smith, Makenzie Callender, and  
9 Mackenzie Graham took gold in both the 400-meter and 800-meter  
10 relays; and

11           WHEREAS, Silver-medal-winning performances for the Lady  
12 Cougars came from Shalan Shields in both the discus and the shot  
13 put, Jessi Lavergne in the pole vault, Kori Harris in the 300-meter  
14 hurdles, Ms. Smith in the 400-meter run, and the team of  
15 Ms. Graham, Ms. Smith, Ms. Callender, and Kamryn Elliott in the  
16 1,600-meter relay; Ms. Smith also won a bronze in the pole vault,  
17 and other third-place finishers included Ms. Elliott in the high  
18 jump and long jump and Ms. Fisher in the 200-meter dash; and

19           WHEREAS, The Buna Junior High School seventh grade team also  
20 claimed a district title, paced by gold medal performances by Laila  
21 Fry in the pole vault and Tori Brunette in the 800-meter run;  
22 moreover, Ms. Brunette took second place in the 1,600-meter run, as  
23 did Kenedi Goldman in the 800-meter run and triple jump, Chloe Baker  
24 in the 2,400-meter run, and the team of Brooke Sanders, Tori Ernst,

1 Alexandra Mixson, and Ms. Goldman in the 1,600-meter relay; winning  
2 bronze medals for the Lady Cougars were Ms. Mixson in the triple  
3 jump, Ms. Baker in the 1,600-meter run, and the team of Kayden  
4 Bayer, Ms. Fry, Ms. Sanders, and Ms. Mixson in the 800-meter relay;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The eighth grade squad placed fourth, with  
7 first-place finishes from Amber Askew in the pole vault and Brooke  
8 Burt in the 1,600-meter run; in addition, Natalie Shiftlet placed  
9 second in the pole vault, and Kara Green took third in the shot put;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, With their outstanding performances at the district  
12 meet, the girls' track and field teams from the Buna Independent  
13 School District proudly represented their schools and their  
14 community, and they may take justifiable pride in their notable  
15 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Buna High School  
18 and Junior High School girls' track and field teams on their success  
19 at the District 23-3A meet and extend to the teams' athletes and  
20 coaches sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.

White of Tyler

H.R. No. 2521

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2521 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House