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H.R. No. 3188

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Riley Richards, a sophomore at China Spring High
2 School, achieved great distinction by winning the Class 4A silver
3 medal in the pole vault at the University Interscholastic League
4 Track & Field State Meet on May 16, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing the top competitors in the state at Mike
6 A. Meyers Stadium in Austin, Mr. Richards turned in a remarkable
7 performance, reaching a height of 16 feet, 3 inches, to finish as
8 the overall runner-up in Class 4A competition; and

9 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has furthered a proud family
10 tradition of pole vaulting with his achievements at the state meet;
11 his father, Brandon Richards, competed in the pole vault at the
12 collegiate level, and his grandfather, Bob Richards, won gold
13 medals in the event at the 1952 and 1956 Summer Olympics; and

14 WHEREAS, By excelling in the state's premier showcase for
15 high school track and field athletes, Riley Richards has become a
16 source of pride for his family and school, and he will cherish his
17 memories of this outstanding accomplishment for years to come; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Riley Richards on his second-place
21 finish in the Class 4A pole vault at the UIL Track & Field State Meet
22 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Richards as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.