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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The girls' track team of DeSoto High School reached
2 the pinnacle of success by winning the Class 6A state championship
3 at the 2017 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State
4 Meet; and
5   WHEREAS, Facing off against other top Texas high school
6 athletes at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 12 and 13, Jalese
7 Moore, Rosaline Effiong, Cierra Wash, and Bryannia Murphy captured
8 the gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay with a record-breaking time
9 of 3 minutes, 37.85 seconds; along with Taylor Armstrong and Jada
10 Laye, Ms. Murphy and Ms. Wash secured another first-place win in
11 the 4x200-meter relay, and Ms. Murphy, Ms. Laye, Ms. Wash, and
12 Ms. Effiong earned third place in the 4x100-meter relay; and
13   WHEREAS, Ably guided by head coach June Villers, the Eagles
14 also received vital contributions from each member of the team in
15 the individual contests, with Ms. Effiong turning in a particularly
16 notable performance and earning silver in the 200-meter dash with a
17 time of 23.66 seconds; the squad finished the competition with an
18 impressive cumulative score of 65 points, clinching the state title
19 for DeSoto High; and
20   WHEREAS, These talented young athletes have distinguished
21 themselves through skill, hard work, and an enduring commitment to
22 excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride to their
23 classmates and their many supporters in the local community; now,
24 therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the DeSoto
3 High School girls' track team on winning the 2017 UIL 6A state
4 championship and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the
5 future; and, be it further
6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.