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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Both the boys' and girls' track teams of DeSoto High
2 School reached the pinnacle of success by winning the Class 6A state
3 championships at the University Interscholastic League Track &
4 Field State Meet on May 14, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the top high school competitors in the state
6 at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin, the DeSoto boys' squad was led
7 in the individual events by C. J. Gilmore, who placed first in the
8 high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 9 inches; in the team events, the
9 quartet of Savion Drake, Trevin Chambers, LaDarren Brown, and
10 London Dunn captured gold medals in the 4x100-meter relay with a
11 time of 40.34 seconds, while Terrion Spivey, Evan Chambers, Darrin
12 Jackson, and Cameron Neely placed second in the 4x400-meter relay,
13 crossing the finish line in 3 minutes, 14.22 seconds; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lady Eagles were paced by Alexis Duncan, who
15 clinched a pair of gold medals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles
16 with times of 13.22 seconds and 41.88 seconds, respectively; Kira
17 White added to the medal count in the individual events by finishing
18 first in the 100-meter dash, clocking in at 11.63 seconds;
19 Ms. Duncan and Ms. White also joined forces with teammates Shavonne
20 Jackson and Zaria Whittaker to place first in the 4x100-meter relay
21 with a time of 45.13 seconds, and the foursome of Ms. Whittaker,
22 Rosaline Effiong, Taylor Armstrong, and Chloe Cavazos won gold in
23 the 4x200-meter relay by recording a time of 1 minute, 36.29
24 seconds; and

1 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the DeSoto High
2 boys' and girls' track teams have excelled through skill, hard work,
3 and an enduring commitment to excellence, and they are a source of
4 tremendous pride to their classmates and their many supporters in
5 the local community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the DeSoto High School boys' and
8 girls' track teams on winning the Class 6A state titles at the 2016
9 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to the athletes, coaches,
10 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
13 for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
14 Representatives.