

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The girls' track and field team of Union Grove High  
2 School in Gladewater reached the pinnacle of success by winning the  
3 Class 2A state championship at the 2017 University Interscholastic  
4 League Track & Field State Meet; and

5           WHEREAS, Facing off against the other top high school  
6 athletes from across the state at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on  
7 May 12 and 13, the Lady Lions were proudly represented in individual  
8 events by senior Cheyenne Grubbs, who captured the gold medal in the  
9 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.3 seconds, and junior Summer  
10 Grubbs, who placed first in the long jump with a distance of 17  
11 feet, 10.25 inches; and

12           WHEREAS, In the team events, Summer Grubbs combined forces  
13 with Shayla Gallagher, Kyra Winn, and Hanna Chambliss to clinch the  
14 gold medal in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1 minute, 43.84  
15 seconds; later in the meet, the quartet of Summer Grubbs, Cheyenne  
16 Grubbs, Ms. Winn, and Ms. Chambliss took second in the 4x400-meter  
17 relay with a time of 4 minutes, 0.06 seconds, which broke the  
18 existing state record; and

19           WHEREAS, Their exceptional performances enabled the Lady  
20 Lions to best the runner-up by nine points and earned them the  
21 distinction of becoming the first team in school history to win a  
22 state title; throughout the season, these talented  
23 student-athletes benefited from the able guidance of head coach  
24 Barry Woodruff; and

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Union Grove High girls' track and  
2 field team have excelled through skill, hard work, and an enduring  
3 commitment to performing at the highest level, and they are a source  
4 of tremendous pride to their classmates and their many supporters  
5 in the local community; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Union Grove High School girls'  
8 track and field team on winning the 2017 UIL 2A state championship  
9 and extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes  
10 for the future; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Lady Lions as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2263

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2263 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House