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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.