

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jake Merrell, a junior at Valley High School in  
2 Turkey, Texas, achieved great distinction by winning three Class 1A  
3 state championship titles at the 2017 University Interscholastic  
4 League Track & Field State Meet; and

5           WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school competitors in  
6 Texas at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 11 and 12,  
7 Mr. Merrell captured a trio of gold medals with times of 9 minutes,  
8 38.23 seconds, in the 3,200-meter run, 4 minutes, 23.79 seconds, in  
9 the 1,600-meter run, and 1 minute, 54.1 seconds, in the 800-meter  
10 run; moreover, he now holds the conference record in all three  
11 events; and

12           WHEREAS, By excelling in the state's premier showcase for  
13 high school track and field athletes, this talented young Texan has  
14 ably represented his school, and he will cherish his memories of  
15 this outstanding accomplishment for years to come; now, therefore,  
16 be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Jake Merrell on winning three gold  
19 medals at the 2017 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to him  
20 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mr. Merrell as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2392

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2392 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House