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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Marco Arevalo of Falfurrias High School won the gold medal in the 3A boys' shot put at the 2018 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet, achieving the rare feat of claiming state titles in two consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Facing off against other top Texas athletes at the Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 11 and 12, Mr. Arevalo once again secured the shot put state crown, eclipsing his opponents with a toss of 59 feet, 3 inches; with his fine showing at the meet, he also surpassed his own impressive 2017 gold-medal performance, in which he recorded a distance of 58 feet, 11.75 inches; and

WHEREAS, For two years in a row, Marco Arevalo has excelled in the state's premier showcase for high school track and field athletes, and he may indeed take justifiable pride in his outstanding record of success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Marco Arevalo on his first-place finish in the 3A boys' shot put at the 2018 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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