H.R. No. 1709

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The boys' track team from Thurgood Marshall High School in the Fort Bend Independent School District continued its tradition of excellence by claiming the 5A championship at the 2019 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Joining the other top Texas high school athletes at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 10 and 11, the Buffs were paced by their relay squads; Bryson Stubblefield, Korey King, Devon Achane, and Dalevon Campbell captured the gold medal in the 4x100-meter event with a time of 40.24 seconds, and the same foursome went on to take the crown in the 4x200-meter contest with a 5A record-shattering time of 1 minute, 23.38 seconds; and

WHEREAS, In the 4x400-meter race, Mr. King and Mr. Campbell joined Matthias Petterway and Kacey Barnett in securing first place with a time of 3 minutes, 14.22 seconds; the Buffs added to their point total when Mr. Achane won gold by running the 200-meter dash in 20.69 seconds; and

WHEREAS, In winning four state championships in the past five years, the Fort Bend Marshall boys' track team has distinguished itself as a true powerhouse in the sport, and the members of the 2019 squad may take justifiable pride in their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' track team from Thurgood Marshall High School in Fort Bend ISD on winning the 5A championship at the 2019 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to its athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1709 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House