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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' track and field team from Cypress
2 Christian School in Houston closed out an exceptional 2018 season
3 by capturing the 4A cochampionship at the Texas Association of
4 Private and Parochial Schools Track and Field State Meet, held May 4
5 and 5 at Panther Stadium in Hewitt; and

6 WHEREAS, The Warriors were led by John Ethan Baldwin, whose
7 first-place finishes in the triple jump, long jump, 110-meter
8 hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles earned him four gold medals and the
9 meet's 4A Top Athlete honor; teammate Austin Henry took second in
10 the 300-meter hurdles, and triple jumper Tyler Landua claimed a
11 silver medal; additionally, shot-put competitor Foster Paulsen
12 finished second, and the 4x200-meter relay team of Christian
13 Fleischhauer, Jacob Hotchkiss, Mr. Henry, and Jackson Landrum
14 secured a bronze medal; and

15 WHEREAS, Also turning in impressive performances for Cypress
16 Christian were Mr. Landua in the 300-meter hurdles and Gary Bittick
17 in the shot put; ultimately, the efforts of Christian Andrus in the
18 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and Mr. Landrum at the 200-meter
19 distance provided the final points the Warriors needed to finish in
20 a tie with Coram Deo Academy for the 4A title; in claiming the
21 cochampionship, the Cypress Christian athletes benefited from the
22 guidance and inspiration provided by head coach Jeff Mudrow; and

23 WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional ability and dedication,
24 the members of the Cypress Christian School boys' track and field

1 team have become a source of great pride to their school, and they
2 will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for many years to
3 come; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Christian School boys'
6 track and field team on winning the 4A cochampionship at the 2018
7 TAPPS Track and Field State Meet and extend to the team's athletes,
8 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
9 be it further

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