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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the girls' cross country team of
2 St. Paul High School in Shiner once again proved themselves the
3 finest group of 2A runners in Texas with their first place finish at
4 the 2018 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Cross
5 Country State Championships; and

6 WHEREAS, Joining the other top competitors at the Cottonwood
7 Creek Golf Course in Waco on October 29, the Lady Cardinals
8 dominated the field to capture their sixth consecutive state title;
9 St. Paul was led by Julianna Davis, who claimed the individual gold
10 medal with a time of 13 minutes, 9.2 seconds; she was followed in
11 7th place by teammate Rebecca Wagner at 13:38.60; and

12 WHEREAS, Also contributing to the team's impressive
13 performance were Riley Johnson, who clocked in at 13:50.80, Cameron
14 Pesek, who finished in 13:56.00, Hope Kapavik, who recorded a time
15 of 14:24.10, Paige Brown, who crossed the finish line in 14:24.60,
16 and Bailey Blair, who completed the course in 15:02.10; all five
17 runners placed among the top 20 in the event; and

18 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Lady
19 Cardinals also received valuable contributions throughout the year
20 from the other members of the roster: Sarah Barecky, Tristin Davis,
21 Trinity Garza, Macy Grabarkievtz, Holly Hull, Lauryn Kubenka,
22 Brooke Pesek, Delynn Pesek, Grace Pilat, and Taylor Wauson; these
23 determined runners were ably guided by head coach Dana Beal-Sestak
24 and assistant coach Nicco Brown; and

1 WHEREAS, By accomplishing the rare feat of winning six
2 consecutive state championships, the St. Paul Lady Cardinals have
3 furthered their school's exceptional record of achievement, and all
4 those associated with the team may reflect with pride on a job well
5 done; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the St. Paul High School girls'
8 cross country team on winning the 2018 TAPPS 2A state championship
9 and extend to the team's players, coaches, and staff sincere best
10 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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