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H.R. No. 725

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The girls' cross-country team of Coppell High School
2 proved itself the finest 6A squad in Texas by winning the 2018
3 University Interscholastic League state championship; and

4 WHEREAS, After bringing home the Region 2 title in October,
5 the Cowgirls went on to compete against the other top high school
6 contenders at the state meet, held at Old Settlers Park in Round
7 Rock on November 3; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of head coach Nick Benton, the
9 Coppell runners claimed the first cross-country state crown in the
10 school's history by tallying a total of 79 points; the contingent
11 was led by Chloe Hassman, whose time of 18 minutes, 10.10 seconds,
12 earned her 26th place overall; she was followed in 31st place by
13 Rowan Hassman at 18:16.10; the other athletes contributing to the
14 team's victory were Shelby Spoor, who clocked in at 18:17.60,
15 Natalie Fleming, who finished in 18:22.70, Maddie Hulcy, who
16 crossed the line in 18:25.30, Rebecca Centeno, who recorded a time
17 of 19:55.60, and Morgan Colon, who completed the course in
18 20:37.70; and

19 WHEREAS, Through their triumphant performance in the state's
20 premier showcase for high school cross-country runners, these
21 dedicated athletes ably represented their school and community, and
22 they may indeed reflect with pride on this notable accomplishment;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Coppell High School girls'
2 cross-country team on winning the 2018 UIL 6A state championship
3 and extend to the team's runners, coaches, and staff sincere best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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