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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Milano High School boys' track team achieved  
2 great distinction by claiming the 2018 Class 2A championship at the  
3 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

4           WHEREAS, Joining the top high school competitors in Texas at  
5 Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 11 and 12, the Milano Eagles  
6 were paced by their relay squads; the foursome of Ronnie Messer,  
7 Timothy Demeritt, Kyle King, and Devonte Jones captured a gold  
8 medal with a time of 42.45 seconds in the 4x100-meter event, and the  
9 quartet of Mr. Demeritt, Devonte Jones, Kaleb Dodd, and Parker  
10 Jones clocked in at 3 minutes, 23.73 seconds, to take the crown in  
11 the 4x400-meter contest; and

12           WHEREAS, In individual competition, Mr. Demeritt won gold in  
13 the 400 meters with his time of 48.26 seconds, and Parker Jones won  
14 the 1,600-meters with his time of 4 minutes, 35.75 seconds;  
15 furthermore, Devonte Jones augmented his collection of medals by  
16 winning silver in the 300-meter hurdles and bronze in the long jump;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, When the final totals were compiled, the Eagles  
19 finished with 74 points to capture the school's first team state  
20 title in any sport; the victory marked another notable milestone  
21 for head coach David Westbrook, who has helped more than 50 athletes  
22 to qualify for the state meet over the course of his three decades  
23 in guiding the Milano track team; the 2018 squad also benefited from  
24 the support provided by athletic director Wendy King; and

1           WHEREAS, These talented young Texans distinguished  
2 themselves through their skill, hard work, and enduring commitment  
3 to excellence, and they may indeed reflect with pride on their  
4 extraordinary accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Milano High School boys' track  
7 team on winning the 2018 UIL 2A track & field state championship and  
8 extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for  
9 continued success; and, be it further

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