

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' cross country team from Presidio High
2 School closed out an unforgettable season by winning the 3A title at
3 the 2020 University Interscholastic League Cross Country State
4 Championships; and

5 WHEREAS, The Blue Devils matched up against the top
6 competitors in the state at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock on
7 November 23; having already secured the district and regional
8 crowns, Presidio dominated the 3A field to capture the team crown
9 and bring home the school's first state championship in any sport;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Presidio was paced by Marco Rey, who claimed the
12 individual silver medal with a time of 15 minutes, 51.78 seconds,
13 and Emilio Rios, who was fifth in 16:04.92; also contributing to the
14 Blue Devils' impressive performance were Eduardo Flores, who
15 clocked in at 16:28.73, Jose Fernandez, who crossed the finish line
16 in 16:51.93, and Esteban Morales, Edgar Galindo, and Alejandro
17 Porras, who recorded respective times of 17:04.37, 17:22.43, and
18 18:04.78; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to hoisting the championship trophy, the
20 Presidio team received further acclaim when Mr. Rey, Mr. Rios, and
21 Mr. Flores were all named to the Cross Country Coaches Association
22 of Texas 3A All-State Team; the Blue Devil runners were ably guided
23 in their title quest by coaches Alonzo Samaniego and Robert Romero;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, The talented student-athletes of the Presidio High
2 School boys' cross country team have distinguished themselves
3 through their skill, hard work, and enduring commitment to
4 excellence, and they are a source of tremendous pride to their
5 classmates and their many supporters in the community; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Presidio High School boys'
9 cross country team on winning the 2020 UIL 3A state championship and
10 extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best
11 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Morales of Maverick

H.R. No. 31

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House