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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' and girls' track and field teams from  
2 Amarillo High School closed out the 2021 season by competing at the  
3 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

4           WHEREAS, Joining the other top qualifiers at Mike A. Myers  
5 Stadium in Austin on May 7, the boys' team turned in a strong  
6 performance to finish sixth in the Class 5A team competition; in the  
7 4x400-meter relay, Damonze Woods, Tyreese Molden, Cooper Clawson,  
8 and Trey Thomas crossed the finish line in 3 minutes, 17.71 seconds,  
9 to capture the bronze medal; in the individual events, Isaac McGill  
10 set the all-time Amarillo-area record in the 3,200-meter race with  
11 a time of 9 minutes, 16.46 seconds, placing third among the state  
12 meet competitors; in addition, Mr. Thomas completed the 300-meter  
13 hurdles in 37.76 seconds to clinch the bronze medal, and John Tittle  
14 took part in the discus throw, finishing ninth; and

15           WHEREAS, The Amarillo girls' team was well represented at  
16 state following an outstanding showing at the regional competition,  
17 where the Lady Sandies earned the program's first Region 1-5A  
18 title; at the state meet, Symone Quiles claimed a bronze medal in  
19 the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.68 seconds; in the relay  
20 events, Lacey Rice, Bree Mixon, Kynlee Jesko, and Brianna Brantley  
21 earned fifth place in the 4x200-meter relay, and the quartet of  
22 Ms. Brantley, Ms. Quiles, Madyson Castellion, and Adelynn Austin  
23 secured sixth place in the 4x400-meter race; moreover, Payton Bray  
24 finished seventh for Amarillo in the discus throw; and

1           WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the teams received able  
2 guidance from girls' head coach Kevin Ufford, boys' head coach  
3 Steven Bergeski, and assistant coaches Tony Cavalier, Piper  
4 Coleman, Max Frick, Justin Hebert, Trent Lankford, and Jonathan  
5 Woodward; and

6           WHEREAS, These determined young Texans have excelled through  
7 skill, hard work, and an enduring commitment to excellence, and  
8 they are a source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their  
9 many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Amarillo High School boys' and  
12 girls' track and field teams on their success at the 2021 UIL Track  
13 & Field State Meet and extend to the athletes, coaches, and staff  
14 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15          RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
16 for the teams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
17 Representatives.