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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Klein Forest High School boys' track team closed out an unforgettable year by winning the 6A championship at the 2023 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school competitors at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 13, the Klein Forest athletes turned in an exceptional showing; the Golden Eagles racked up a total score of 58, outdistancing the runner-up squad by 14 points to claim the school's second 6A crown following a title-winning effort in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ultimately, the team championship was decided in the final event; entering the 1,600-meter relay in second place overall, the Golden Eagles received a clutch performance from Lawson Jacobs, A'Isayha Brown, Terrence Morris, and Jelani Watkins, who clocked in at 3 minutes, 11.69 seconds, to clinch gold and the 6A championship; Klein Forest also won the 400-meter relay, with Mr. Watkins, Parker Jenkins, Ahmir Robinson, and Jaden Galloway triumphing in 40.01 seconds; in individual events, Mr. Watkins added to his medal haul by winning the 200 meters with a time of 20.54 seconds, and Mr. Jacobs placed second in the 400 meters, crossing the line in 47.24 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and the Klein Forest Golden Eagles will treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Klein Forest High School boys' track team on winning the 6A championship at the 2023 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to the team's athletes and coaches sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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