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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Ultimately, the team championship was decided in the
11 final event; entering the 1,600-meter relay in second place
12 overall, the Golden Eagles received a clutch performance from
13 Lawson Jacobs, A'Isayha Brown, Terrence Morris, and Jelani Watkins,
14 who clocked in at 3 minutes, 11.69 seconds, to clinch gold and the
15 6A championship; Klein Forest also won the 400-meter relay, with
16 Mr. Watkins, Parker Jenkins, Ahmir Robinson, and Jaden Galloway
17 triumphing in 40.01 seconds; in individual events, Mr. Watkins
18 added to his medal haul by winning the 200 meters with a time of
19 20.54 seconds, and Mr. Jacobs placed second in the 400 meters,
20 crossing the line in 47.24 seconds; and

21 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship represents the
22 culmination of countless hours of hard work and an unwavering
23 commitment to excellence, and the Klein Forest Golden Eagles will
24 treasure the memory of this accomplishment for the rest of their

1 lives; now, therefore, be it

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

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