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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The boys' and girls' varsity cross-country teams
2 from MacArthur High School in Houston continued the school's
3 history of success in the sport by taking first place at the
4 District 16-6A championship meet on October 11, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, The boys' team captured the crown after seven team
6 members finished among the top 11 runners, earning an impressive
7 overall score of 19 and besting the second-place squad by 50 points;
8 Dario Ramirez and Xavier Cerda finished first and second,
9 respectively, and they were followed by Axel Trujillo and Jonathon
10 Blanco in fourth and fifth places, Saul Iniguez and Luis Lara in
11 seventh and eighth places, and David Rivera in eleventh place; and

12 WHEREAS, Among the girls' competitors, MacArthur again
13 reigned supreme, edging out the runner-up school by two points; the
14 Lady Generals were paced by Samantha Hernandez in second place and
15 Erika Banda in third, while Vanessa Celestino was ninth; in
16 addition, top-20 performances were achieved by Izabel Banda in 12th
17 place and Vivian Lugo in 14th, while Nuvia Salazar Tapia was 24th
18 and Brittney Ramirez was 32nd; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2018 district crowns were just the latest
20 accomplishments for MacArthur's cross-country program; the boys'
21 squad has been district champs for 10 years in a row and qualified
22 for the state meet in 2014 and 2015; moreover, two Generals runners
23 earned college scholarships in 2015; and

24 WHEREAS, With their twin district championships, the

1 MacArthur High cross-country athletes have become a source of great
2 pride for their fellow students, and all those associated with the
3 teams are indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the MacArthur High School boys' and
7 girls' cross-country teams for winning the 2018 District 16-6A
8 championships and extend to the runners, coaches, and staff sincere
9 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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