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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The boys' track team from Thurgood Marshall High  
2 School in the Fort Bend Independent School District continued its  
3 tradition of excellence by claiming the 5A championship at the 2019  
4 University Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

5           WHEREAS, Joining the other top Texas high school athletes at  
6 Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on May 10 and 11, the Buffs were  
7 paced by their relay squads; Bryson Stubblefield, Korey King, Devon  
8 Achane, and Dalevon Campbell captured the gold medal in the  
9 4x100-meter event with a time of 40.24 seconds, and the same  
10 foursome went on to take the crown in the 4x200-meter contest with a  
11 5A record-shattering time of 1 minute, 23.38 seconds; and

12           WHEREAS, In the 4x400-meter race, Mr. King and Mr. Campbell  
13 joined Matthias Petterway and Kacey Barnett in securing first place  
14 with a time of 3 minutes, 14.22 seconds; the Buffs added to their  
15 point total when Mr. Achane won gold by running the 200-meter dash  
16 in 20.69 seconds; and

17           WHEREAS, In winning four state championships in the past five  
18 years, the Fort Bend Marshall boys' track team has distinguished  
19 itself as a true powerhouse in the sport, and the members of the  
20 2019 squad may take justifiable pride in their outstanding  
21 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the boys' track team from Thurgood  
24 Marshall High School in Fort Bend ISD on winning the 5A championship

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1 at the 2019 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to its athletes,  
2 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
3 be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Buffs as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.