

PROCLAMATION

Latino History Essay Silver Medalist

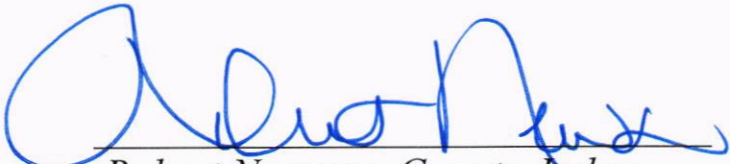
WHEREAS, *On May 3, 2019, Annmarie Gunn proudly represented her school as a competitor of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) held at the University of Texas in Austin; and*

WHEREAS, *This Wildcat UIL competitor exhibited an inspiring framework of strong academic skills, talent and abilities empowering her to earn the title of Silver Medalist for her participation in the UIL Latino History Essay Contest; and*



NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, *do hereby encourage all citizens of Hopkins County to join in celebrating the accomplishment of Annmarie Gunn for her success in attaining her place on the podium of the academic category known as the Latino History Essay Contest.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Texas, in SULPHUR SPRINGS, the County Seat, this the Twenty-Sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*


Robert Newsom, County Judge



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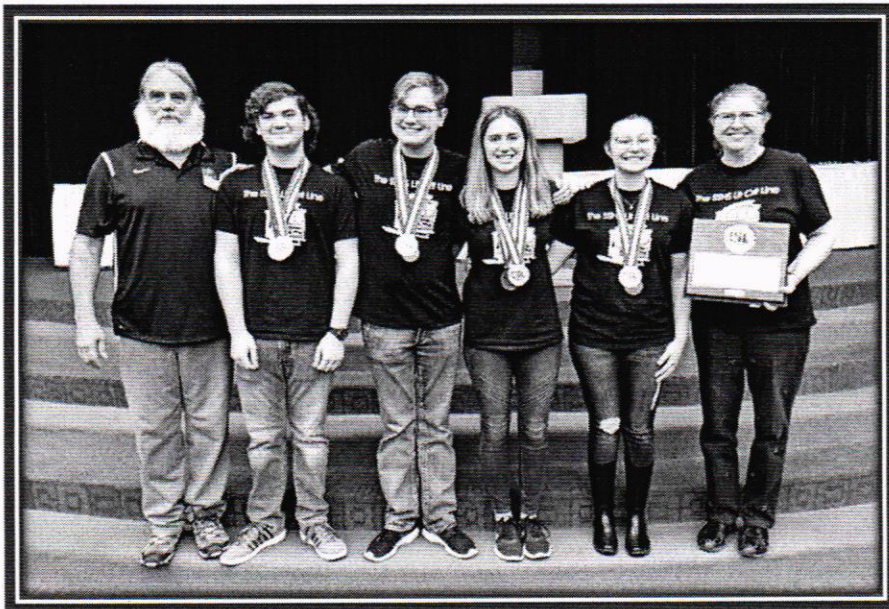
STATE CHAMPIONS

LITERARY CRITICISM

WHEREAS, *At the University of Texas in Austin, four Sulphur Springs High School students competed in the Literary Criticism Event of the UIL (University Interscholastic League) Academic State Meet on May 3 and 4 of 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *Wildcat Sophomore Matthew Harper was named state champion and noted as having the highest score of any student competing in any classification in Literary Criticism; and*

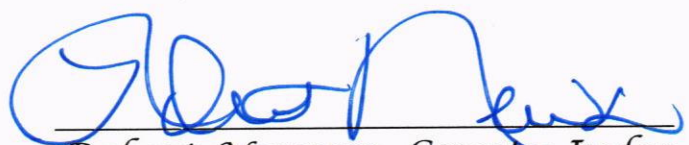
WHEREAS, *The harmony of team effort, enthusiasm and excellence paved way for Matthew Harper, Carissa Carter, Andrew Westlund and Lainey Whittle enabling them to achieve the title of State Champion Literary Criticism team for a consecutive fifth year; and*



FROM LEFT: State Literary Criticism Director Mark Bernier, State Champion Matthew Harper, Andrew Westlund, Bronze Medalist Carissa Carter, Lainey Whittle and SSSH Literary Criticism Team Coach Gail Herman

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, *do hereby call all citizens of Hopkins County to join in the honorable recognition of the accomplishments of these young men and women in their outstanding presentation in the category of Literary Criticism of the 2019 UIL State Meet.*

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Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Bronze Medalist

WHEREAS, *On May 3, 2019, Breana Wooten represented the Sulphur Springs High School at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) held at the University of Texas in Austin; and*

WHEREAS, *Breana Wooten's hard work and abilities enabled her to achieve a third place standing from a field of 400 entries and receive the bronze medal for her participation in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition; and*



NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, do hereby urge all citizens of Hopkins County to join in the worthy acknowledgment of the accomplishment of Breana Wooten in the academic category known as the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition.

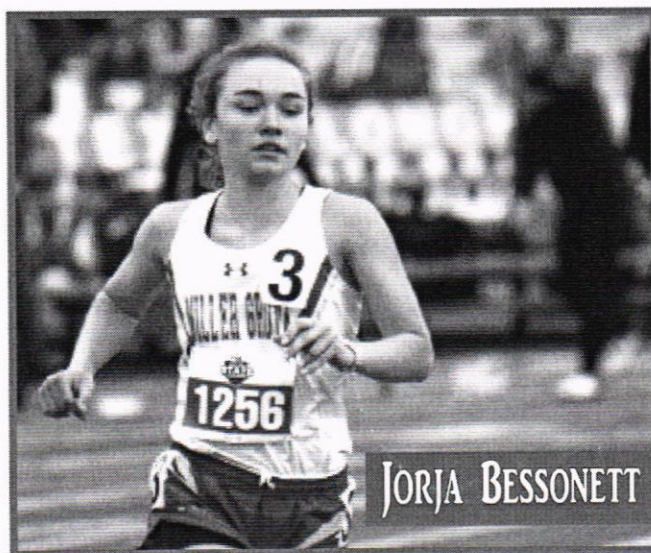
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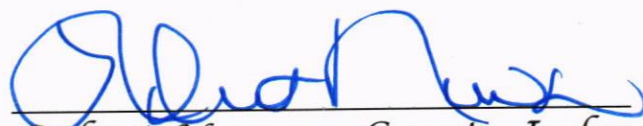
- WHEREAS,** *On May 10, 2019, the highly competitive student athlete Jorja Lee Bessonett of Miller Grove Independent School District proudly represented her school and our community in the 3200-meter and 1600-meter events of the UIL State Track Meet held at Mike Myers Stadium of Austin, Texas; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In the initial straightaway of the 3200-meter run, Jorja took the lead to expand her advance throughout the competition; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Jorja Bessonett shattered the state meet record in the Class 1A 3200-meter run with a time of 11:19.92 naming the sophomore as the Class 1A State Champion for the Miller Grove Hornets; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In addition to her gold medal victory, Jorja crossed the finish line of the 1600-meter race with a time of 5:23.71, to earn a silver medal; and*



STATE CHAMPION

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, *do hereby encourage all citizens of Hopkins County to applaud Jorja Bessonett for her extraordinary achievements which enabled her to receive a record-breaking championship title along a personal record earning her a strong second place while expressing a competitive spirit at the UIL State Track Meet of 2019.*

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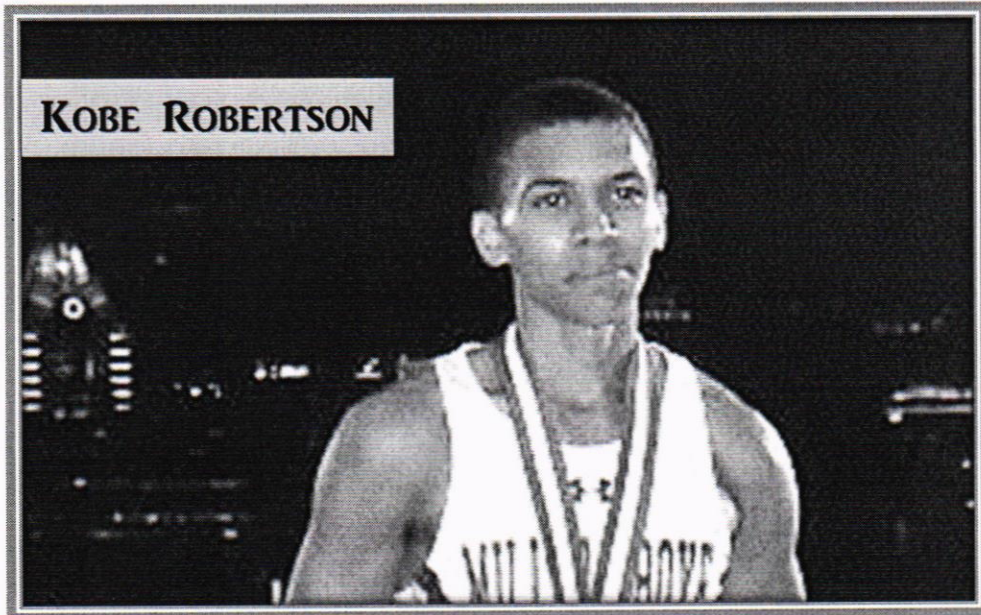


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WHEREAS, *Kobe Robertson of the Miller Grove Independent School District participated in the 1600-meter track event of the UIL (University Interscholastic League) State Track and Field Meet held at Mike Myers Stadium of Austin, Texas on May 10, 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *The competitive spirit of the sophomore Hornet triggered a burst of perseverance and stamina in the final 25 meters to supersede his opponent and to finished with a time of 4:30.23; and*

WHEREAS, *The diligence, determination and commitment has earned Kobe a Texas state championship in the 2019 UIL 1600-meter race; and*

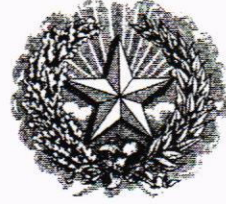
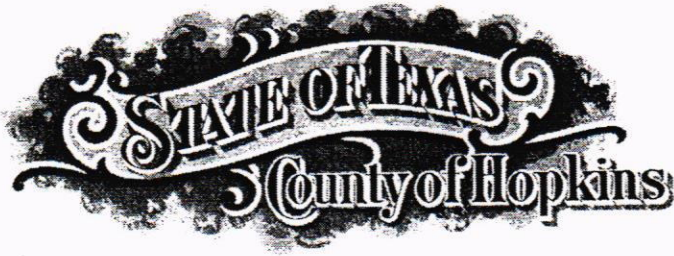


STRIKES GOLD

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, do hereby urge all citizens in Hopkins County to heartily congratulate Kobe Robertson acknowledging his competitive excellence in achieving a gold medal victory in the UIL Class 1A 1600-meter track event.

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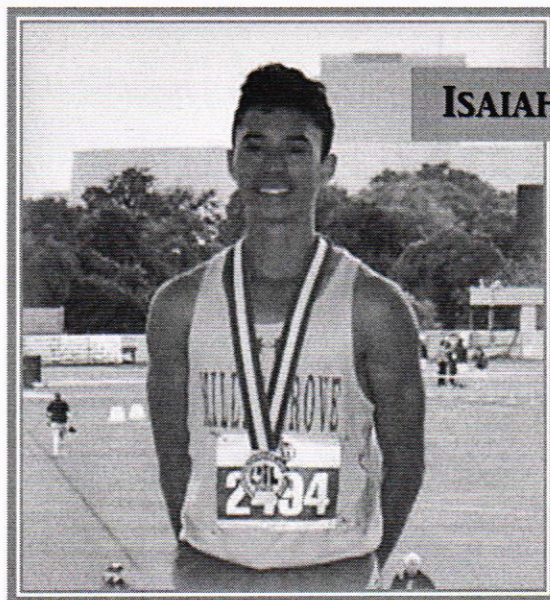


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WHEREAS, Hopkins County Commissioners' Court recognizes Hornet Freshman Isaiah Billingsley of the Miller Grove Independent School District for his May 10, 2019 participation in the 3200-meter track event of the UIL State Track and Field Meet held at Mike Myers Stadium of Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Billingsley exhibited steadfast commitment to unshakeable endurance enabling him to persevere and earn a well-deserved second place on the podium with a time of 9:49.45 just .25 seconds short of the gold; and

WHEREAS, Silver medalist Isaiah Billingsley's outstanding performance produced a record time for the Miller Grove Hornets in the 3200-meter event; and



ISAIAH BILLINGSLEY

SECOND PLACE CLASS 1A BOYS' 3200-METER RUN

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT NEWSOM, HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE, do hereby request that all citizens of Hopkins County honorably commend Isaiah Billingsley for his determination and outstanding effort in striving to reach his goal and finishing strong in the UIL Class 1A 3200-meter track event.

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