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H.R. No. 1014

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zach Casias of Lubbock High School reached the
2 pinnacle of success by winning the 5A state championship in the
3 120-pound weight division at the 2021 University Interscholastic
4 League Wrestling State Tournament, held in Cypress on April 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Following a runner-up finish in the 106-pound
6 division at the 2020 state meet as a sophomore, Mr. Casias returned
7 in top form for his junior year; he went undefeated in the regular
8 season and bested each of his opponents at the Region 1-5A
9 championship to return to the state competition; after a
10 first-round bye, he opened the tournament by besting wrestlers from
11 Cedar Park and Burleson Centennial High Schools to advance to the
12 finals; and

13 WHEREAS, The title contest turned out to be a rematch of the
14 regional championship showdown, in which Mr. Casias defeated
15 Randall High School's Aidan Medina in overtime; with the state
16 crown on the line, Mr. Casias downed his rival 6-2 and claimed the
17 5A title; in so doing, he became the first wrestler from Lubbock
18 High School to finish the season with a perfect record; and

19 WHEREAS, By triumphing in the state's premier showcase for
20 high school wrestlers, Zach Casias has realized a well-deserved
21 reward for his countless hours of hard work, and he has become a
22 source of tremendous pride for his school and community; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Zach Casias on winning the 2021 UIL
2 5A wrestling state championship in the 120-pound division and
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
4 further

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