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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Edcouch-Elsa High School girls' powerlifting
2 team continued its tradition of excellence by winning the 2023
3 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association 5A Division II
4 state championship on March 18 at the Comerica Center in Frisco; and

5 WHEREAS, On the road to a third consecutive title,
6 Edcouch-Elsa dominated the 5A Division II Region V Championship on
7 March 1, 2023, nearly doubling the point total of its nearest
8 competitor; at the state meet, the Yellowjackets continued to
9 excel, earning 22 points to narrowly defeat second place Elgin High
10 School and clinch another state crown; and

11 WHEREAS, The team was paced by Georgina Alaniz, who captured
12 her third straight state championship and set records in the
13 132-pound weight class with her 430-pound squat and 1,015-pound
14 total mark; in the 97-pound division, Zillah Velez earned the
15 silver medal by hoisting a total of 635 pounds, and Katie Contreras
16 placed fourth in the same weight class with a 545-pound tally;
17 Adrienne Anzaldua posted a total of 725 pounds to finish second in
18 the 105-pound division, and Emma Garza placed third in the
19 220-pound class with 1,015 pounds; and

20 WHEREAS, The Yellowjackets were also represented at the state
21 competition by Kaylee Beltran, Leslie Torres, Mia Gonzalez, Brianna
22 Contreras, Natalyn Reyes, Susie De Los Santos, and Yadhira De Los
23 Santos; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of the Edcouch-Elsa girls' powerlifting

1 team demonstrated commendable skill, determination, and heart
2 during their triumphant quest to become "three-peat" state
3 champions, and they may reflect with well-deserved pride on this
4 extraordinary achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Edcouch-Elsa High School
7 girls' powerlifting team on winning the 2023 THSWPA 5A Division II
8 state championship and extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and
9 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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