

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Robstown High School girls' powerlifting team
2 once again proved itself one of the finest in the Lone Star State by
3 winning the 2023 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association
4 4A Division II state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining the top high school competitors in Texas at
6 the Comerica Center in Frisco on March 17, the Lady Pickers turned
7 in an exceptional state meet performance; compiling a team score of
8 40 to best their nearest foe by 18 points, they claimed their second
9 consecutive state crown; and

10 WHEREAS, The team was paced by four individual title winners;
11 Leaya Alaniz triumphed in the 97-pound weight class by lifting a
12 total of 750 pounds, and Jozannah Rodriguez set the 4A state bench
13 press record on her way to claiming gold in the 123-pound division
14 by hoisting 905 pounds; Olivia Morales, competing in the 165-pound
15 weight class, posted a final tally of 975 pounds to take first in
16 her division, while Janessa Vela racked up a team-high 1,030 pounds
17 to win the 198-pound class; and

18 WHEREAS, The other Robstown medal winners were second-place
19 finishers Amelynne Olguin at 105 pounds and Jamie Casas at 148
20 pounds; in addition, Lorena Paredez placed fourth in the 198-pound
21 class, and the Lady Pickers were also represented by state
22 qualifiers J'lynn Fernandez, Jianna Olguin, and Jaley Larivey; and

23 WHEREAS, Excelling through hard work and determination over
24 the course of the season, the Lady Pickers benefited from the

1 leadership of head coach DeAndre Holmes and assistant coaches
2 Jennifer Martinez and Edward Margenau; and

3 WHEREAS, By winning back-to-back state titles, the Robstown
4 Lady Pickers have burnished their school's reputation for athletic
5 excellence, and they may indeed reflect with pride on a job well
6 done; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robstown High School girls'
9 powerlifting team on winning the 2023 THSWPA 4A Division II state
10 championship and extend to all those associated with the team
11 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1223

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1223 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House