

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tressa Yocum of El Paso has captured her second
2 consecutive state wrestling title, a noteworthy achievement for
3 this talented student-athlete, and it is a pleasure to honor her for
4 this feat as well as her other athletic achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Yocum is a senior at Eastwood High School, where
6 she excels in soccer, volleyball, and wrestling; after winning her
7 second state wrestling title, she was profiled in *Sports*
8 *Illustrated's* long-running "Faces in the Crowd" feature, a
9 highlight in this youngster's already prolific career; and

10 WHEREAS, Few wrestlers have dominated their sport as
11 thoroughly as Ms. Yocum; the five-time tournament MVP has pinned
12 all 75 of her opponents over the past two seasons and has earned
13 scholarship offers from at least two schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Despite her success on the mat, Ms. Yocum considers
15 soccer her first love; the midfielder earned an honorable mention
16 for the All-City soccer team and hopes to pursue the sport in
17 college; she was also selected to the *El Paso Times* All-City
18 volleyball first team this year; and

19 WHEREAS, Tressa Yocum exhibits a praiseworthy commitment to
20 excellence in all that she attempts, and she merits special
21 commendation for her achievements; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize Tressa Yocum for her many successes in
24 high school athletics and extend to her best wishes for the future;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Yocum as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1441 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House