

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vidor High School senior Ashley Watson has secured
2 her place in the high school powerlifting record books with an
3 exceptional performance at the Texas High School Women's
4 Powerlifting Association state championships in Killeen; and

5 WHEREAS, A favorite in the 165-pound weight class for Class
6 4A, Ms. Watson set state records with a total lift of 1,045 pounds,
7 bench press of 225 pounds, squat of 405 pounds, and deadlift of 415
8 pounds, to claim her second consecutive unified state title; she is
9 the only female lifter at the 165-pound level in the state's history
10 to lift more than 1,000 pounds in a single competition, and she
11 shattered the previous state mark by 75 pounds; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Watson, who benefited from the able guidance and
13 support of head coach Rodney Burks, concluded her stellar high
14 school powerlifting career by holding every single Region IV and
15 Texas lift record for her weight class, and she is truly deserving
16 of special recognition for her impressive athletic achievements;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ashley Watson of Vidor High School
20 for her exceptional performance at the Texas High School Women's
21 Powerlifting Association state championships in Killeen and extend
22 to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Ms. Watson as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.

Hamilton

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1504 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House