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H.R. No. 1504

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.