

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four powerlifting athletes from Banquete High
2 School made impressive showings at the state meets held in March
3 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to their success in regional competition, senior
5 Natalie Ysassi and junior Amanda Breland qualified to compete
6 against other 2A athletes in the Texas High School Women's
7 Powerlifting Association state meet, which was held in Killeen on
8 March 17; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Ysassi claimed the state title in the 123-pound
10 weight division by lifting a total of 740 pounds; Ms. Breland, who
11 competes in the 198-pound class, demonstrated great tenacity in
12 winning a hard-fought battle for third place with a combined total
13 of 850 pounds; and

14 WHEREAS, Banquete's state qualifiers among the boys' lifters
15 were senior Richard Garcia and junior Michael Luna, and they both
16 earned a trip to the Texas High School Powerlifting Association
17 State Championships on March 24 in Houston; and

18 WHEREAS, Besting the other Division 3 competitors in the
19 114-pound weight division, Mr. Luna won the Bulldogs' second
20 powerlifting championship for 2007, hefting 980 pounds; Mr. Garcia
21 won the respect of his super heavyweight foes by clearing 1,595
22 pounds and finishing fourth; and

23 WHEREAS, Proving that they have the determination and skill
24 to stand with the finest lifters in the state, these four Banquete

1 student-athletes have established their school as a respected name
2 in the sport, and their outstanding performances will remain a
3 source of pride for each of them in the years to come; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the powerlifters from Banquete
7 High School for their exceptional performances at the 2007 state
8 meets and extend to them best wishes for success in all their future
9 endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2577

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2577 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House