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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.