

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Virginia Ramirez, a junior at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo  
2 High School in San Juan, won the 2009 Texas High School Women's  
3 Powerlifting Association 5A state championship in the 123-pound  
4 weight class; and

5           WHEREAS, At the state meet, held on March 21 in Corpus  
6 Christi, Ms. Ramirez received a gold medal for her combined lift of  
7 675 pounds, distancing herself from her closest competitor by 25  
8 pounds; and

9           WHEREAS, This determined athlete received valuable guidance  
10 from Yolanda Gomez, coach of the PSJA powerlifting team, which has  
11 been in place for only two years; in winning the state crown, Ms.  
12 Ramirez has given a significant boost to the sport at her high  
13 school, and she may take justifiable pride in earning a place  
14 alongside the finest powerlifters in the Lone Star State; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia Ramirez on winning the  
18 2009 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association 5A state  
19 championship in the 123-pound weight class and extend to her  
20 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Ms. Ramirez as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez

H.R. No. 1740

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1740 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House