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H.R. No. 1740

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.