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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Canton High School girls' powerlifting team once
2 again proved itself one of the finest in Texas by claiming the Texas
3 High School Powerlifting Association Class 3A state championship
4 with a victory in the title meet on March 12, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing off against the best teams in the state at the
6 American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, the Lady Eagles hoisted
7 their way to 30 team points, besting runner-up Crystal City High
8 School by 9 points; it is the second consecutive state championship
9 for Canton High; and

10 WHEREAS, Freshman Bre Rose earned seven points for her team
11 with a first-place finish in the 123-pound weight class, as did
12 Stephanie Brown at 148 pounds, and for the second time in her career
13 Arrin Brown won the 181-pound class; and

14 WHEREAS, Lifting in the 97-pound class, Macy Matthews
15 finished second to earn the Lady Eagles five points while Sierra
16 Zielke and Shelbi Jeanes scored two points each with their
17 fourth-place finishes in the 123- and 114-pound classes,
18 respectively; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the Lady Eagles have
20 benefited from the contributions of all members of the roster,
21 which also includes Teddie Owen, Kelsey Neystel, Zehra Bhimani,
22 Jacey Williams, Kara Ott, and Courtney Mays; these dedicated
23 athletes are led by Howard Bell, who was named the Outstanding Coach
24 of Class 3A; and

1 WHEREAS, With long hours of preparation and unwavering
2 determination, the Canton High lifters have fulfilled their goal of
3 winning a second consecutive state championship, and the memory of
4 this triumph will be a continuing source of pride for these young
5 women for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Canton High School Lady Eagles
8 powerlifting team on winning the Texas High School Powerlifting
9 Association Class 3A state championship and extend to the athletes,
10 coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.