

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a display of strength, skill, and strategy,
2 Henderson High School senior wrestler Cord Fletcher won the state
3 championship in the 215-pound weight class at the University
4 Interscholastic League state tournament in Austin on February 26,
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Grappling with a determined Trevor Harris of Bowie
7 High School in Arlington in the final, Mr. Fletcher came away with
8 the hard-fought 5-3 victory; this was the second consecutive trip
9 to the final match for the Henderson High athlete, who finished as
10 runner-up in 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Fletcher's triumph at the 2011 state tournament
12 resulted in the first-ever state championship for a wrestler from
13 East Texas and capped off a spectacular year in which he won 40 of
14 his 42 matches and brought his overall high school record to 126-16;
15 in addition to his two trips to the finals, he has been a regional
16 champion and a two-time District 19 champion and has been chosen to
17 represent Texas in the 2011 National Tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, A star in two sports, Mr. Fletcher was a starter on
19 the Henderson High football team and rushed for a touchdown in the
20 school's victory in the state title game in December 2010; it was
21 one of 14 TDs he scored on the season while also recording seven
22 sacks and forcing four fumbles on defense; with his wrestling win
23 and the football title, he is the only person in school history to
24 be involved in two state championships; and

1 WHEREAS, In proving himself the finest 215-pound high school
2 wrestler in the State of Texas, this talented student-athlete has
3 realized a well-deserved reward for his countless hours of hard
4 work and enduring commitment to excellence, and he may take
5 justifiable pride in this accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Cord Fletcher on winning the UIL
8 state wrestling championship in the 215-pound weight class and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

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

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H.R. No. 1844

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1844 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House