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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cortnee Ramirez of Tuloso-Midway High School in  
2 Corpus Christi distinguished herself with her powerlifting  
3 achievements during 2013, earning a trip to the state meet and  
4 placing in the top five among the 4A competitors in her weight  
5 class; and

6           WHEREAS, In order to qualify for state, an athlete must prove  
7 her abilities at the regional meet by finishing in first or second  
8 place or by lifting a specified total weight; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Ramirez took part in the Region 5 Division 1  
10 event on March 2 in Weslaco; she reached the qualifying total for  
11 the 165-pound weight class by lifting 325 pounds on the squat, 125  
12 pounds on the bench press, and 295 pounds on the deadlift for a  
13 total of 745 pounds; and

14           WHEREAS, Advancing to the Texas High School Women's  
15 Powerlifting Association State Meet in Corpus Christi on March 15,  
16 Ms. Ramirez topped her regional performance in two of the three  
17 categories and tallied a total of 765 pounds, which resulted in a  
18 fifth-place finish; and

19           WHEREAS, By qualifying for a berth at the state meet and  
20 making a fine showing against the top high school lifters in Texas,  
21 Cortnee Ramirez has furthered her school's reputation for athletic  
22 excellence, and she may indeed take pride in her outstanding  
23 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Cortnee Ramirez on finishing fifth  
2 in her weight class at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting  
3 Association State Meet and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
4 continued success; and, be it further

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