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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Julie Barrera 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 third among the 4A competitors in her weight class; and

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

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Barrera took part in the Region 5 Division 1  
9 event on March 2 in Weslaco; she placed second in the 123-pound  
10 weight class by lifting a total of 755 pounds, and her 330-pound  
11 deadlift was the best in her group; and

12           WHEREAS, Advancing to the Texas High School Women's  
13 Powerlifting Association State Meet in Corpus Christi on March 15,  
14 Ms. Barrera turned in an exceptional performance; she lifted 285  
15 pounds on the squat and 145 pounds on the bench press and once again  
16 had the top deadlift, in this instance hoisting 340 pounds; with an  
17 overall tally of 770 pounds, she claimed a spot on the podium as the  
18 state bronze medal winner; and

19           WHEREAS, By qualifying for a berth at the state meet and  
20 proving herself one of the top lifters in her weight class, Julie  
21 Barrera 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 Julie Barrera on her third-place  
2 finish at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association  
3 State Meet and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, be it further

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