

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 1276

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Felicia Avila of Robstown High School distinguished  
2 herself with her powerlifting achievements during 2013, earning a  
3 trip to the state meet and placing in the top seven among the 3A  
4 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. Avila took part in the Region 5 Division 2 event  
9 on March 2 in Kingsville under the guidance of coach Ronnie  
10 Castaneda; she reached the qualifying total for the 198-pound  
11 weight class by lifting 350 pounds on the squat, 125 pounds on the  
12 bench press, and 320 pounds on the deadlift for a total of 795  
13 pounds; in so doing, she became the first state qualifier from  
14 Robstown since 2003; and

15           WHEREAS, Advancing to the Texas High School Women's  
16 Powerlifting Association State Meet in Corpus Christi on March 15,  
17 Ms. Avila topped her regional performance by tallying a total of  
18 800 pounds, which resulted in a seventh-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 Felicia Avila 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

H.R. No. 1276

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Felicia Avila on qualifying for the  
2 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet and  
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
4 further

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