R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Clarissa Garcia of Calallen High School in Corpus
2 Christi distinguished herself with her powerlifting achievements
3 during 2013, earning a trip to the state meet and placing in the top
4 four 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. Garcia took part in the Region 5 Division 1 event
9 on March 2 in Weslaco; she reached the qualifying total for the
10 148-pound weight class by lifting 315 pounds on the squat, 150
11 pounds on the bench press, and 300 pounds on the deadlift for a
12 total of 765 pounds; and
13   WHEREAS, Advancing to the Texas High School Women's
14 Powerlifting Association State Meet in Corpus Christi on March 15,
15 Ms. Garcia topped her regional performance in all three categories
16 and tallied a total of 785 pounds, which resulted in a fourth-place
17 finish; and
18   WHEREAS, By qualifying for a berth at the state meet and
19 making a fine showing against the top high school lifters in Texas,
20 Clarissa Garcia has furthered her school's reputation for athletic
21 excellence, and she may indeed take pride in her outstanding
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarissa Garcia on finishing

1 fourth in her weight class at the Texas High School Women's

2 Powerlifting Association State Meet and extend to her sincere best

3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Ms. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas

6 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1277

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1277 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House