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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Robinson High School boys' powerlifting team won  
2 the Texas High School Powerlifting Association Region 2 Division 2  
3 championship on March 9, 2013, in West; and

4           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Coach Ross Caraway, the  
5 Rockets squared off against more than 25 squads from across Central  
6 Texas, and seven of the Robinson lifters earned medals by finishing  
7 in the top five of their weight class; the team compiled a total of  
8 31 points to beat second-place Navasota High School by a  
9 comfortable margin and claim the first regional title in school  
10 history; and

11           WHEREAS, Leading the way to victory were three gold-medal  
12 winners: Miguel Contreras in the 114-pound weight class, Cody  
13 Brooks in the 148-pound category, and Shane Murphy in the super  
14 heavyweight class; all three athletes earned the right to represent  
15 Robinson at the state championships in Abilene, as did Darius  
16 Jackson, who was the 114-pound silver medalist; and

17           WHEREAS, The other team members who contributed to the  
18 title-winning point total were Cory Sauer and Lane Fikes, who had  
19 fourth-place finishes, and Hunter Work, who placed fifth; in  
20 addition, Juan Villa and Ricky Thompson earned ninth place in their  
21 respective weight classes; and

22           WHEREAS, By taking home the 2013 regional crown, the Robinson  
23 High School lifters proved their team's ability to excel against  
24 top competition, and they may indeed reflect with pride on a job

1 well done; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robinson High School boys'  
4 powerlifting team on winning the Texas High School Powerlifting  
5 Association Region 2 Division 2 championship and extend to the  
6 team's athletes and Coach Ross Caraway sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.