

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In an outstanding demonstration of strength and  
2 skill, the powerlifting team of H. M. King High School in  
3 Kingsville claimed the 2013 Texas High School Powerlifting  
4 Association Division 2 state championship on March 23 in Abilene;  
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6           WHEREAS, The victory gave King High School its first team  
7 state title in any sport, and it followed close on the heels of the  
8 squad's regional championship triumph, which was another first for  
9 the Brahmas; and

10          WHEREAS, Pacing the team at the state meet were Nick Trevino  
11 and Michael Rodriguez, both of whom earned individual state titles;  
12 Mr. Trevino won the 220-pound weight class by hefting a total of  
13 1,580 pounds in the three lift categories; Mr. Rodriguez set two  
14 new state records with an 805-pound squat lift and a total weight of  
15 1,875 pounds as he secured the 242-pound title; and

16          WHEREAS, Richie Salinas added to the team point total by  
17 finishing third in the 275-pound weight class, while Luis Lopez  
18 placed eighth in the super heavyweight division; and

19          WHEREAS, The success realized by the Brahmas stemmed from  
20 their commitment and teamwork; the athletes pushed one another to  
21 reach their full potential and fully devoted themselves to their  
22 training, even continuing their regimen during school vacations;  
23 their efforts were guided by powerlifting coach Chad Barrett, who  
24 was honored with the THSPA Coach of the Year award; and

1           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the dream of every  
2 high school athlete, and this achievement will be a continuing  
3 source of pride for the Brahma powerlifters as well as for their  
4 many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the H. M. King High School  
7 powerlifting team on winning the 2013 Texas High School  
8 Powerlifting Association Division 2 state championship and extend  
9 to the team's athletes and to Coach Chad Barrett sincere best wishes  
10 for the future; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1740

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1740 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House