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H.R. No. 1750

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Poursoltani of Pilot Point High School
2 established a new state record and attained national fame with his
3 700-pound bench press at the Texas High School Powerlifting
4 Association Division 3 State Meet on March 23, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, With his record-setting lift, Mr. Poursoltani, a
6 senior, broke his own state mark, set just two weeks earlier when he
7 bench pressed 670 pounds at the Region 6 Division 3 meet; moreover,
8 in hoisting more than a third of a ton, he accomplished a feat
9 rarely attempted by a high school athlete in his weight class; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Poursoltani's performance at the state meet
11 also included a squat lift of 650 pounds and a dead lift of 550
12 pounds; his overall total of 1,900 pounds handily outdistanced his
13 closest competitor by 200 pounds and earned him the state
14 championship in the 275-pound division; and

15 WHEREAS, With his exceptional demonstration of strength and
16 determination, Matthew Poursoltani has earned the admiration of his
17 classmates, his competitors, and sports fans across the country,
18 and he may take justifiable pride in his outstanding
19 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Poursoltani on setting a
22 new state record in the bench press and winning the THSPA Division 3
23 state title in the 275-pound weight class and extend to him sincere
24 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Poursoltani as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.