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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jared Thames of Glen Rose High School claimed his
2 second consecutive state championship at the Texas High School
3 Powerlifting Association Division 2 State Meet on March 23, 2013,
4 in Abilene; and

5 WHEREAS, A senior competing in the 275-pound weight class,
6 Mr. Thames recorded a squat lift of 700 pounds, a bench press of
7 440, and a dead lift of 620; his total of 1,760 pounds surpassed his
8 2012 title-winning tally of 1,700 and bested the second-place
9 finisher by 50 pounds; and

10 WHEREAS, Guided by coach Terry Harlin, Mr. Thames has spent
11 long hours in the weight room striving to perfect his technique; he
12 is the first powerlifting champion from Glen Rose High as well as
13 the first competitor in school history to win back-to-back state
14 crowns in any sport; he will continue his athletic career at the
15 collegiate level as a member of the football team at Tarleton State
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, With his dedication and unwavering commitment to
18 excellence, Jared Thames is a source of great pride to his school
19 and his community, and he will forever treasure the memory of his
20 remarkable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jared Thames on winning the 2013
23 THSPA Division 2 state championship in the 275-pound weight class
24 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be

1 it further

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