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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Colten Smith of Kountze High School distinguished
2 himself with his powerlifting achievements during 2015, earning a
3 trip to the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Meet;
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5 WHEREAS, In order to qualify for state, an athlete must prove
6 his abilities at the regional meet by finishing in first or second
7 place in his division or by lifting a specified total weight; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith competed in the Region 4 Division 3
9 competition, held on March 7 in Cleveland, Texas; he took home
10 runner-up honors in the 123-pound weight class, completing lifts of
11 305 pounds in the squat, 190 pounds in the bench press, and 395
12 pounds in the deadlift to secure his spot in the field at the THSPA
13 State Meet with a total weight of 890 pounds; and

14 WHEREAS, Demonstrating hard work and unwavering
15 determination to achieve his goals, Colten Smith has claimed a
16 place among the elite young weight lifters in the Lone Star State,
17 and he may indeed take pride in his outstanding accomplishments;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Colten Smith on qualifying for the
21 Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Meet and extend to
22 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.