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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Patrick Hudson of Silsbee High School distinguished
- 2 himself with his powerlifting achievements during 2015, earning a
- 3 trip to the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State
- 4 Championship and finishing in second place in the super heavyweight
- 5 division; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson qualified for state with his triumphant
- 7 showing at the Region 4 Division 2 competition on March 7 in
- 8 Cleveland, Texas; he lifted a total of 1,705 pounds and easily won
- 9 his weight class, finishing 300 pounds ahead of his nearest
- 10 competitor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Matching his skills against other top lifters at the
- 12 THSPA State Championship on March 28 in Abilene, Mr. Hudson hoisted
- 13 690 pounds in the squat and 395 in the bench press, while his
- 14 715-pound performance in the deadlift was the best of the entire
- 15 meet; he tallied 1,800 pounds overall, taking the runner-up spot in
- 16 his division; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Demonstrating hard work and unwavering
- 18 determination to achieve his goals, Patrick Hudson has claimed a
- 19 place among the elite young weight lifters in the Lone Star State,
- 20 and he may indeed take pride in his outstanding accomplishments;
- 21 now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Patrick Hudson on his second-place
- 24 finish in the super heavyweight division at the Texas High School

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- 1 Powerlifting Association State Championship and extend to him
- 2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mr. Hudson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 5 House of Representatives.