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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an impressive demonstration of skill and
2 determination, the girls' wrestling team of Cypress Ridge High
3 School in Houston won the 2015 University Interscholastic League 6A
4 state championship on February 21 in Garland; and

5 WHEREAS, Facing off against other top contenders at the UIL
6 Wrestling State Tournament, the Lady Rams tallied a total of 78
7 points, finishing 24 points better than runner-up Corpus Christi
8 King High School, to claim the 6A crown; moreover, the victory
9 marked the program's second state title in the last three seasons;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Leading the way for Cypress Ridge was senior Paige
12 Baynes, who triumphed in her first three matches and finished in
13 second place in the 215-pound weight class; senior Abbie Rhodes
14 also earned a medal for the Lady Rams, taking home third place in
15 the 165-pound division; and

16 WHEREAS, The team also received crucial points from junior
17 Aiyana Batiste after she won three matches against her opponents to
18 claim fourth place in the 148-pound weight class, and senior
19 Mashyrah Rayson defeated four competitors at 185 pounds for a fifth
20 place finish; in addition, senior Lizae Lagrone represented Cypress
21 Ridge in the 138-pound class; and

22 WHEREAS, These talented student-athletes were ably guided by
23 head coach Tim Ray, who was named the 6A Coach of the Year for
24 leading Cypress Ridge to the title; and

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Cypress Ridge High School girls'
2 wrestling team are a source of great pride to their school and
3 community, and the memory of this championship achievement will be
4 cherished for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cypress Ridge High School
7 girls' wrestling team on winning the 2015 UIL 6A state championship
8 and extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

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