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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Robinson High School boys' powerlifting team  
2 distinguished itself by winning the Texas High School Powerlifting  
3 Association Region 2 Division 2 championship on March 7, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Facing off against 25 other teams, the Rockets  
5 reached the top spot in close competition, besting the Navasota  
6 High School Rattlers by one point; this marks the second time in  
7 three years that the Robinson squad has won the regional  
8 championship; and

9           WHEREAS, Lifters who qualified for the state championship  
10 with second-place finishes include Michael Bartlett in the  
11 132-pound weight class, Manuel Rodriguez in 148, Juan Villa in 181,  
12 Ricky Thompson in 198, and Gustavo Bonilla in 275; with a  
13 third-place showing in the 181-pound weight class, Jordan Thompson  
14 was named a state alternate; and

15           WHEREAS, Important contributions were also made by the other  
16 members of the Robinson team, with Cory Sauer placing sixth in the  
17 148-pound weight class and Larry Reid taking eighth place in 181;  
18 moreover, Jacob Dorton and Diego Gutierrez placed seventh and  
19 eighth, respectively, in the 220-pound weight class, Tanner Smith  
20 took eighth place in the Super Heavyweight class, and Philip Sharp  
21 was among the 114-pound contenders; and

22           WHEREAS, With their exemplary efforts, these talented  
23 student-athletes have added to the Robinson High School tradition  
24 of athletic excellence, and they may take great pride in the skill

1 and dedication they have demonstrated throughout the season; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Robinson High School boys'  
5 powerlifting team on winning the THSPA Region 2 Division 2  
6 championship and extend to the team's lifters and coaches sincere  
7 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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