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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Los Fresnos High School girls' powerlifting team  
2 claimed their third straight Texas High School Women's Powerlifting  
3 Association championship on March 18, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Facing off against the best Class 6A teams in the  
5 state at the Extraco Events Center in Waco, the Lady Falcons hoisted  
6 their way to 37 team points, besting runner-up Weslaco High School  
7 by 10 points to secure the state title; and

8           WHEREAS, Pacing the team at the state meet were Ally Highful  
9 in the 97-pound weight class and Mandy Sanchez in the 114-pound  
10 class, each of whom clinched her second straight individual state  
11 title, as well as Jesed Castro, who won the 181-pound division;  
12 moreover, Lorena Martinez and Aliana Richardson each earned second  
13 place in their respective weight divisions, and Bella Vargas took  
14 third and Brianna Ruiz fourth in theirs; Cassandra Puente and  
15 Jackie Martinez finished fifth, Daniela Perez and Ianellie Aguilar  
16 came in sixth, and Summer Sosa earned seventh in their divisions,  
17 while Sophia Torres finished 13th in hers; also representing Los  
18 Fresnos at the state meet were Julie Escobar and Mary Jane  
19 Maldonado; and

20           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of head coach Jaime Vela and  
21 assistant coach Johnny Highful, Los Fresnos benefited throughout  
22 the year from the vital contributions of all the members of the  
23 team's roster; and

24           WHEREAS, Winning a state championship is the goal of every

1 high school athlete; the hard work and skill demonstrated by the  
2 Lady Falcons have enabled them to realize that dream, and they will  
3 treasure the memory of this outstanding accomplishment for many  
4 years to come; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Los Fresnos High School girls'  
7 powerlifting team on winning the 2017 Texas High School Women's  
8 Powerlifting Association Class 6A championship and extend to all  
9 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued  
10 success; and, be it further

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