

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Larson Hanks of Vernon High School reached the  
2 pinnacle of high school wrestling success by capturing the Class 5A  
3 state title in the 182-pound weight division at the University  
4 Interscholastic League Wrestling State Tournament, held in Cypress  
5 on February 24 and 25, 2017; and

6           WHEREAS, Demonstrating remarkable skill and dedication,  
7 Mr. Hanks bested opponents from College Station, Heritage, and  
8 Waller High Schools in the first three rounds of the competition to  
9 advance to the title match; in that contest, he claimed the 5A crown  
10 by defeating Jay Gonzales of Chisholm Trail High School in a 6-5  
11 triumph; and

12           WHEREAS, His championship victory capped off a memorable  
13 senior season in which he accumulated an impressive overall record  
14 of 36 wins and just 4 losses and helped Vernon secure seventh place  
15 in the 5A team standings; and

16           WHEREAS, In proving himself one of the finest high school  
17 wrestlers in Texas, Larson Hanks has realized a well-deserved  
18 reward for his countless hours of hard work, and he may take  
19 justifiable pride in this significant accomplishment; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Larson Hanks on winning the 2017  
23 UIL 5A wrestling state championship in the 182-pound weight class  
24 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

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1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Hanks as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1627 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House