

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Barrera of Corpus Christi has distinguished
2 himself by winning two first-place awards at the 2017 Pan Jiu-Jitsu
3 International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation Championship, held
4 March 16-19, in Irvine, California; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing against other master 5 brown belt athletes
6 from around the world, John Barrera claimed first place in both the
7 ultra-heavy and open-class divisions; and

8 WHEREAS, A longtime martial artist, Mr. Barrera began
9 learning traditional karate as a child, advancing all the way to a
10 second-degree black belt; after taking a break from the sport for
11 several years, he decided to try jiu-jitsu in 2011, at the urging of
12 his two sons; in addition to training and competing, he also devotes
13 time each week to coaching at Strong Arm Brazilian Jiu Jitsu; and

14 WHEREAS, Winning a championship represents the culmination
15 of countless hours of hard work and an enduring commitment to
16 excellence, and through his impressive showing at the Pan Jiu-Jitsu
17 IBJJF Championship event, John Barrera has become a source of great
18 pride to his community and to the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate John Barrera on winning two
22 first-place medals at the 2017 Pan Jiu-Jitsu International
23 Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation Championship and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2006

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

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H.R. No. 2006

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2006 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House