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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Jacob Rodriguez capped off an outstanding
2 record of athletic achievement at Tuloso-Midway High School in
3 Corpus Christi with a first-place finish at the 2017 Texas High
4 School Powerlifting Association State Meet, held on March 25 in
5 Abilene; and

6 WHEREAS, In an exceptional show of strength and
7 determination, Mr. Rodriguez tallied 1,860 pounds to claim the
8 Division 1 title in the 275-pound weight class; his total included
9 lifts of 430 pounds in the bench press, 610 pounds in the dead lift,
10 and a record-breaking 820 pounds in the squat, in which he outlifted
11 his nearest rival by 95 pounds; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez's impressive showing at the state
13 contest was the latest in a series of triumphs throughout his high
14 school career; after narrowly missing qualifying for the regional
15 powerlifting meet as a freshman, he returned as a sophomore to
16 advance all the way to state, and over the past two years, he has
17 added a number of invitational meet victories, as well as
18 back-to-back regional championships, to his list of
19 accomplishments; and

20 WHEREAS, This talented student-athlete has also
21 distinguished himself on the gridiron, where he showed versatility
22 as both an offensive and a defensive lineman, and he further proved
23 himself a leader on the Warrior football team by serving as a
24 captain during his junior and senior years; he was twice named an

1 All-District Second Team guard, and he received All-District First
2 Team honors for the 2016-2017 season; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his skill, determination, and commitment to
4 excellence, Jacob Rodriguez has become a source of great pride to
5 his school and to his many supporters in the local community, and he
6 may indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Jacob Rodriguez on his many
10 athletic achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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