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H.R. No. 770

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Adelyhda Perez of Uvalde High School once again
2 earned a place in the roll call of state champions when she won the
3 girls' 5A 138-pound weight division at the 2019 University
4 Interscholastic League Wrestling State Tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, "Lala" Perez began her high school wrestling career
6 in spectacular fashion, capturing a state title as a freshman; she
7 was defeated in the state final as a sophomore but returned to
8 championship form as a junior, besting Ashley Cook of Frisco
9 Liberty High School to win the trophy in the 5A 148-pound
10 classification in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, Continuing her dominance as a senior, Ms. Perez
12 prevailed at regionals to earn her fourth consecutive trip to the
13 state tournament; joining the other top high school wrestlers at
14 the Berry Center in Cypress on February 22 and 23, 2019, Ms. Perez
15 pinned her first opponent in just 12 seconds; she then dispatched
16 her next two competitors to set up a rematch with Ms. Cook, this
17 time in the 5A 138-pound finale; Ms. Perez prevailed by a score of
18 2-0 and once more experienced the thrill of having the referee raise
19 her arm in victory in a state title match; and

20 WHEREAS, In the course of compiling her distinguished high
21 school record of 152 wins and just 6 losses, Ms. Perez benefited
22 from the guidance of her coach, Nicholas Hernandez, and of her
23 father and trainer, John Perez, who introduced his daughter to the
24 sport at a young age; and

1 WHEREAS, By achieving the rare feat of winning three state
2 wrestling championships, Adelyhda Perez has become a source of
3 great pride to her school and community, and she will cherish the
4 memories of her outstanding accomplishments for the rest of her
5 life; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Adelyhda Perez on winning the 2019
8 wrestling state championship in the girls' 5A 138-pound weight
9 division and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

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