

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Destiny Miles, a junior at Kimball High School in
2 Dallas, reached the pinnacle of success when she won the state title
3 in the 5A 148-pound weight division at the 2019 University
4 Interscholastic League Wrestling State Tournament, held in Cypress
5 on February 22 and 23; and

6 WHEREAS, Following an appearance in the 2018 state tournament
7 as a sophomore, Ms. Miles recommitted herself to her training in
8 the off-season in anticipation of a title run in 2019;
9 demonstrating remarkable skill and determination, she lost just one
10 match during her entire junior season despite being hampered by
11 injuries; after qualifying for a return trip to state, she opened
12 the tournament by besting opponents from Cedar Park, Amarillo River
13 Road, and Amarillo Caprock High Schools to advance to the finals;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The title contest turned out to be a rematch against
16 Grapevine High School's Karestin Andrews, who had defeated
17 Ms. Miles in the regional championship; in a battle that was
18 decided in just under three minutes, Ms. Miles pinned her opponent
19 and claimed the 5A title; in so doing, she became only the third
20 wrestler from the Dallas Independent School District to be crowned
21 as a girls' state champion; and

22 WHEREAS, In proving herself one of the finest high school
23 wrestlers in Texas, Destiny Miles has realized a well-deserved
24 reward for her countless hours of hard work, and she has become a

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1 source of tremendous pride to her school and community; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Destiny Miles on winning the 2019
5 UIL wrestling state championship in the girls' 5A 148-pound
6 division and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Miles as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 910 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House