

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Ozona High School boys' powerlifting team earned
2 great distinction with its performance at the 2021 Texas High
3 School Powerlifting Association state meet, held on March 27; and

4 WHEREAS, Joining the top competitors in Texas at the Taylor
5 County Expo Center in Abilene, the Ozona lifters claimed two
6 individual titles; Lane Smith captured the gold medal in the
7 123-pound weight class, hoisting 375 pounds in the squat, 215 in the
8 bench press, and 390 in the deadlift for a total of 980; in the
9 308-pound division, Keano Perez clinched first place with 1,555
10 total pounds after compiling 660 in the squat, 345 in the bench
11 press, and 550 in the deadlift; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lions were also represented by Arlie Hernandez,
13 who finished seventh in the 181-pound weight class after lifting a
14 total of 1,230 pounds; and

15 WHEREAS, In the final tabulations, the Ozona athletes tallied
16 14 points, which earned the team fourth place among the Division 3
17 competitors; and

18 WHEREAS, These determined young Texans have excelled through
19 hard work and an unwavering resolve to give their very best, and
20 they are a source of tremendous pride to their classmates and their
21 many supporters in the local community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Ozona High School boys'
24 powerlifting team on its performance at the 2021 THSPA state meet

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1 and extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1539 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House