

*Proclamation celebrating Donna North Powerlifter  
Deondre Moody for capturing the State Championship Title*

- Whereas* Donna North High School Junior Deondre Moody was an only child who was raised by his grandmother and found sanctuary lifting weights in a local gym; and
- Whereas* Moody has worked diligently in setting personal goals and bringing them into fruition while attributing his best friend, his family, teammates and coach Eloy Arenas as being his biggest supporters in helping him raise his confidence level beyond the sport of powerlifting; and
- Whereas* Despite suffering a back injury this year, Moody won the regional championship in the 123-pound weight class and broke three records: the squat with a lift of 545 pounds; the bench press with a lift of 315 pounds; and the total record of 1290 points; and
- Whereas* Donna North High School Junior, Deondre Moody then went on to win first place at the state championship during a competition in Abilene this year; and
- Whereas* Training since his freshman year, Moody has overcome many adversities such as emotional, physical and financial hardships on his road to success and looks forward to his senior year and the opportunity to win additional competitions

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Deondre Moody for living out his dreams and reaching his goals in and out of Powerlifting and bringing home the state championship for Donna North, as well as serving as a role model to younger students and athletes through hard work and adversities.

**Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk