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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved
2 recognition when Marlon Andre Picado was named a University of
3 Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented by the UTEP Alumni Association, the award
5 recognizes the university's most promising graduating or recently
6 graduated seniors; honorees are chosen on the basis of multiple
7 criteria, including academic achievement, involvement, leadership,
8 and service, both in the community and on campus; and

9 WHEREAS, Marlon Picado, an economics student at UTEP, has
10 been involved with the campus's Omicron Delta Epsilon chapter, and
11 he has taken opportunities to study abroad in Cuba and participate
12 in a community outreach project that required him to investigate
13 and assess the cost of care for migrants; in addition, he has taken
14 part in various other community programs, including the Harvard
15 University Immigration Initiative, and has benefited from working
16 with doctors at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in
17 El Paso; he hopes to one day become a physician and create a
18 nonprofit focused on providing health care to immigrant and
19 low-income populations along the Southwest border; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the dedication he has demonstrated in all
21 his endeavors, Marlon Picado has built a strong foundation for
22 continued achievement, and he is indeed deserving of this
23 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Marlon Andre Picado on his receipt
2 of a 2020 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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