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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 Flor Alejandra Urbina Araiza was named a
3 University of Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2021; 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, Flor Araiza grew up in Juárez, Mexico, in humble
10 circumstances; overcoming language and financial challenges to
11 attend UTEP, she has majored in mechanical engineering, determined
12 to surmount barriers to Latinas in that field; her academic
13 performance has brought her many awards and opportunities, among
14 them a study abroad scholarship that enabled her to travel to
15 Prague, an invitation to the Google Hispanic Student Leadership
16 Summit, and membership in the Society of Women Engineers Leadership
17 Development Program and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi; she has
18 completed internships at two Fortune 500 companies, Cummins and
19 Microsoft; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all
21 her endeavors, Flor Araiza has built a strong foundation for
22 continued achievement, and she 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 Flor Alejandra Urbina Araiza on her
2 receipt of a 2021 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni
3 Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

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