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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nicole Bernal has been honored with the EXCEL Award
for the Randolph Field Independent School District from the KENS 5
television station; and

WHEREAS, Each year, KENS 5 presents its EXCEL Awards to recognize outstanding educators from local school districts; Ms. Bernal was selected for her work in establishing and leading a program at Randolph High School that prepares students for careers in the medical field; and

9 WHEREAS, A certified emergency medical technician and a former staff member at University Hospital, Ms. Bernal currently 10 11 serves as the career and technical education health science teacher 12 at Randolph High; her program includes seven classes with topics ranging from basic science to practicum, and her final course 13 14 provides students with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience by working in a classroom environment that is set up to simulate a 15 16 clinic; participants also complete a rigorous interview process; through the program, students learn how to conduct patient 17 assessments, monitor vital signs, and draw blood, and many graduate 18 high school with medical assistant, phlebotomy, 19 from and 20 electrocardiogram certifications; in addition, the program offers 21 externships with local clinics and doctors' offices; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Nicole Bernal has made a positive difference in the lives of countless young Texans, and her dedication, expertise, and innovative spirit have earned

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H.R. No. 1010 1 her the lasting respect and admiration of her students and 2 colleagues alike; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Nicole Bernal on receiving the KENS SEXCEL Award for the Randolph Field Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her important work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1010 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House