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H.R. No. 1010

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

1 her the lasting respect and admiration of her students and
2 colleagues alike; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicole Bernal on receiving the KENS
5 5 EXCEL Award for the Randolph Field Independent School District
6 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
7 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.