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H.R. No. 1427

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, César Sevilla Jr., a third-year student at The
2 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, has been
3 named the recipient of the 2023 U.S. Public Health Service
4 Excellence in Public Health Award; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is awarded to visionary
6 medical students who are advancing initiatives to improve public
7 health and address public health issues in their communities; UTRGV
8 nominated Mr. Sevilla for the accolade based on his extensive
9 efforts to meet the goals of the Healthy People 2030 initiative
10 established by the U.S. Public Health Service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sevilla brings a unique perspective to the
12 practice of medicine, having worked as a personal trainer for more
13 than a decade before applying to medical school; motivated by his
14 desire to help integrate physical fitness into the world of
15 academic medicine, he has hosted a number of events at local schools
16 to promote health, nutrition, and fitness education, and he is also
17 involved with UTRGV's efforts to introduce health education at the
18 grassroots level through the school's Area Health Education
19 Centers, as well as local clinics and community partners; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to these endeavors, Mr. Sevilla has
21 worked with Ronald McDonald Houses, the American Diabetes
22 Association, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer
23 Society, and clinics and hospitals, and he shares his knowledge of
24 exercise routines that can be done without special equipment,

1 making them more available to those that may not have access to
2 fitness gyms; he is also the founder and chair of the Orthopaedic
3 Surgery Interest Group, which provides information, networking
4 opportunities, and workshops for students who are interested in
5 pursuing a career in orthopaedic surgery; and

6 WHEREAS, César Sevilla Jr. has distinguished himself as an
7 ambitious and accomplished student leader and a role model to his
8 peers at UTRGV, and his efforts have placed him at the threshold of
9 a promising career in his field of study; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate César Sevilla Jr. on his receipt of
12 the 2023 U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health
13 Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Sevilla as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.