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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved
- 2 recognition when Carlos Castanon was named a University of Texas at
- 3 El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2023; and
- 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, While studying mechanical engineering, Carlos
- 10 Castanon found time to serve his peers as president of UTEP's
- 11 Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers/Latinos in Science and
- 12 Engineering chapter; moreover, he earned the opportunity to attend
- 13 the SHPE National Convention, and he was chosen to represent UTEP at
- 14 the highly selective Summer Venture in Management Program at
- 15 Harvard Business School; and
- WHEREAS, On the way to graduating from UTEP, Mr. Castanon
- 17 also completed internships with Bayer and Amazon; he plans to
- 18 acquire a few years of work experience in the industry before
- 19 enrolling in a graduate program at an Ivy League university, and he
- 20 hopes to one day establish an endowment to support future UTEP
- 21 engineering students; and
- 22 WHEREAS, Through the dedication he has demonstrated in all
- 23 his endeavors, Carlos Castanon has built a strong foundation for
- 24 continued achievement, and he is indeed deserving of this

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- 1 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Carlos Castanon on his receipt of a
- 4 2023 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and
- 5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Mr. Castanon as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.