

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved
2 recognition when Laiza Hernandez-Legaspi was named a University of
3 Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2023; 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, While studying biological sciences at UTEP,
10 Ms. Hernandez-Legaspi participated in the student organization
11 Future Educators of Math and Science; she also served as a tutor and
12 mentor at Bowie High School and with such community organizations
13 as Insights El Paso; committed to promoting STEAM (Science,
14 Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning, she went on to
15 be accepted to the ADP Math and Science Teachers Academy, the Robert
16 Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, and UTEP's Tech-E; in the
17 future, she plans to earn master's and doctoral degrees in STEAM
18 education and to teach science in El Paso; and

19 WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all
20 her endeavors, Laiza Hernandez-Legaspi has built a strong
21 foundation for continued achievement, and she is indeed deserving
22 of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Laiza Hernandez-Legaspi on her

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1 receipt of a 2023 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni
2 Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
3 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1796 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House