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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.