

By: Ortega

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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 Sarah Mickelson was named a University of Texas at  
3 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, Ms. Mickelson majored in political science, and she  
10 found a passion for law and advocacy through the UTEP Law School  
11 Preparation Institute; a member of the Student Government  
12 Association, she served as a supreme court associate justice,  
13 supreme court chief justice, and attorney general; she was also  
14 named a 2023 Truman Scholar; born and raised in Soldotna, Alaska,  
15 she plans to attend law school in order to help others as a public  
16 defender; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all  
18 her endeavors, Sarah Mickelson has built a strong foundation for  
19 continued achievement, and she is indeed deserving of this  
20 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Sarah Mickelson on her receipt of a  
23 2023 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Mickelson as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.