

By: Ortega

H.R. No. 1801

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved  
2 recognition when Ian Valdez 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, Mr. Valdez attended UT Dallas, played for a soccer  
10 team in Argentina, and served in the military before returning to  
11 his hometown to continue his education at UTEP; while completing  
12 his studies as a political science major, he has attended the Law  
13 School Preparation Institute and has served as an Archer Fellow in  
14 Washington, D.C.; he also led the Green Fund Committee for two  
15 years; in the future, he plans to attend law school and pursue a  
16 career in the judiciary; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the dedication he has demonstrated in all  
18 his endeavors, Ian Valdez has built a strong foundation for  
19 continued achievement, and he 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 Ian Valdez on his receipt of a 2023  
23 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and extend to  
24 him 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 Mr. Valdez as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.