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H.R. No. 120

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Santos Anastacia Gonzalez of Mercedes has been
2 selected Miss Teenage Texas 2003 and was named first runner-up at
3 the Miss Teen of the Nation contest held July 31 to August 3, 2003,
4 in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing at the state finals in Dallas on May 4 as
6 Miss Teen Rio Grande Valley, Ms. Gonzalez also received the Mary
7 Purvis Elegance Award for the Best in Evening Gown; as Miss Teenage
8 Texas, she won a prize package that included a \$5,000 college
9 scholarship; and

10 WHEREAS, The 19-year-old beauty has also been selected as
11 Miss Texas American Teen 2003, Miss American Teen, first runner-up
12 2003, and BorderFest Queen 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, A dean's list student at The University of Texas at
14 Austin, this impressive young woman plans to mentor freshmen this
15 fall; she maintains a 4.0 grade point average in the liberal arts
16 honors program with majors in Mexican American studies and
17 government; professionally, she plans to study environmental law at
18 Harvard Law School and become a partner in her father's law firm,
19 while her ultimate personal goal is to become a great mother; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez has shared her time and energy with a
21 number of worthy civic endeavors in Austin and her South Texas
22 community, including Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Big Brothers and Big
23 Sisters of America, antihunger efforts, and literacy programs,
24 particularly those assisting elementary students; and

1 WHEREAS, Santos Gonzalez has an outstanding record of
2 achievements as a student, volunteer, and pageant competitor, and
3 she is truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Santos
7 Anastacia Gonzalez on being named Miss Teenage Texas 2003 and first
8 runner-up in the Miss Teen of the Nation pageant, and extend to her
9 sincere best wishes for success and happiness in the coming years;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard from the
13 Texas House of Representatives.