

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Louie Alamia of Edinburg has truly distinguished
2 himself as a freshman outfielder for The University of Texas-Pan
3 American (UTPA) baseball team; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout the course of his regular and postseason
5 play, Mr. Alamia was a model of consistent excellence on the field
6 and in the batter's box; starting 48 games, he compiled a .980
7 fielding average and tallied only two errors; on offense, Mr.
8 Alamia led his team with a .381 batting average and a .453 on-base
9 percentage while ranking second in stolen bases and slugging
10 percentage; and

11 WHEREAS, For most of the season, Mr. Alamia was ranked second
12 nationally among freshmen in hitting, and he tied the all-time
13 record at UTPA with a 22-game hitting streak; finishing the season
14 with a 12-game hitting streak, he demonstrated his batting prowess
15 throughout the season, garnering 16 multiple-hit games, six
16 multiple-RBI games, and a remarkable five-hit game during the NCAA
17 Tournament qualifier; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of his excellence in baseball, Mr.
19 Alamia became the first UTPA freshman All-American and was selected
20 second team All-Independent; Mr. Alamia also shared the UTPA Male
21 Newcomer of the Year award; and

22 WHEREAS, By combining his considerable athletic gifts with a
23 determination to perform at the highest level, this exceptional
24 young man has become one of collegiate baseball's most promising

1 and skillful players; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
3 this outstanding baseball player by authoring this resolution in
4 his behalf during the 78th legislative session; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Louie Alamia
8 for his achievements in baseball and extend to him best wishes for
9 continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Alamia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 198

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 198 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House