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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Michael Nieto of Weslaco has received The University 1 2 of Texas Pan American (UTPA)-Baylor College of Medicine Pre-Medical 3 Honors College scholarship; and WHEREAS, A senior at Weslaco High School, Mr. Nieto was one of 4 5 16 scholarship recipients whose academic achievements, 6 extracurricular activities, and community involvement stood out 7 among the 100 applicants for this prestigious eight-year scholarship, which covers tuition for undergraduate studies at UTPA 8

and for medical school at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; 9 10

the Premedical Honors College at UTPA was established in 1993 as

part of a Hispanic Centers of Excellence initiative designed to

recruit talented Hispanic students to medicine and to promote

13 diversity in the field; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Nieto, who spends his leisure time coaching Little League, plans to specialize in pediatrics; the son of Roman Nieto, a middle school principal, and Hortencia Nieto, a school district facilitator, and the brother of Roman Nieto, Jr., a previous recipient of this scholarship, Michael Nieto credits his family with inspiring the hard work and perseverance required to

20 achieve his goals; and

21 WHEREAS, This charismatic 18-year-old is undoubtedly a 22 source of pride for his family, his school, and his community, and 23 it is a privilege to honor him at this time for his dedication and 24 commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Michael Nieto 3 on the receipt of The University of Texas Pan American-Baylor 4 College of Medicine Pre-Medical Honors College scholarship and 5 extend to him sincere best wishes for all his future endeavors; and, be it further 6 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 8 prepared for Mr. Nieto as an expression of high regard by the Texas

House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 76 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House