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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sandra Gonzalez was recently named the Boys & Girls
Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley 2003 Youth of the Year, and she
remains in the running for the state, regional, and national Youth
of the Year awards; and

WHEREAS, Selected from among 6,000 club members based on her superior leadership skills, academic achievement, and outstanding service to the Boys & Girls Clubs and the community, Ms. Gonzalez was one of seven young people to represent the nine clubs of Edinburg as a Youth of the Year contestant; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley for three years, this talented young woman has given freely of her time and energy to numerous club activities; she is a positive role model for her peers, working as a junior staff member at the TEENSupreme Center and maintaining active involvement with the Teen Court program and the TEENSupreme Keystone Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez has consistently sought to develop her organizational and leadership skills; through her attendance at club training opportunities, she has gained valuable experience and perspective on issues facing teens in her community; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Edinburg North High School, this notable young lady is enrolled in advanced placement courses and ranks in the top 25 percent of her class; she maintains a high grade point average and will graduate under the Distinguished Achievement Plan;

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- 1 and
- WHEREAS, A gifted young woman of great poise and promise, Ms.
- 3 Gonzalez demonstrates the initiative and maturity of a born leader
- 4 and she is well on her way to a bright and promising future; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandra Gonzalez on being named Boys
- 8 & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley 2003 Youth of the Year
- 9 and extend to her sincere best wishes for success in the state,
- 10 regional, and national Youth of the Year competitions; and, be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 495 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House