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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sandra Gonzalez was recently named the Boys & Girls 2 Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley 2003 Youth of the Year, and she 3 remains in the running for the state, regional, and national Youth 4 of the Year awards; and

5 WHEREAS, Selected from among 6,000 club members based on her 6 superior leadership skills, academic achievement, and outstanding 7 service to the Boys & Girls Clubs and the community, Ms. Gonzalez 8 was one of seven young people to represent the nine clubs of 9 Edinburg as a Youth of the Year contestant; and

10 WHEREAS, A dedicated member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of 11 Edinburg Rio Grande Valley for three years, this talented young 12 woman has given freely of her time and energy to numerous club 13 activities; she is a positive role model for her peers, working as a 14 junior staff member at the TEENSupreme Center and maintaining 15 active involvement with the Teen Court program and the TEENSupreme 16 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

21 WHEREAS, A junior at Edinburg North High School, this notable 22 young lady is enrolled in advanced placement courses and ranks in 23 the top 25 percent of her class; she maintains a high grade point 24 average and will graduate under the Distinguished Achievement Plan;

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1 and

2 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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