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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Abner Sanchez is celebrating a significant 2 milestone in his life on May 29, 2003, for on that date he will 3 graduate from Clint High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez has shown initiative, leadership, and a determination to succeed during his academic career; as he dons his cap and gown to receive his diploma, he can take great pride in his notable achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez has participated in the Hi-Tek Aviation One program offered through Upper Rio Grande @ Work Youth Services; in addition to taking academic courses including mathematics, geography, and meteorology, the 18-year-old has learned career and life skills through the study of aviation and its related functions; and

WHEREAS, Taught to fly a Cessna four-seater plane, he earned flying time credits toward a pilot's license; the program included classroom instruction, flight simulator training, and "air time" spent traveling from El Paso to Santa Teresa and Las Cruces, New Mexico, and back to El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Following his high school graduation, Mr. Sanchez is planning to continue his education at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, where he will pursue a degree in engineering; and WHEREAS, This impressive young Texan has demonstrated

exemplary determination and commitment to his goals, and he is most deserving of recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

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- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Abner Sanchez on his high school
 graduation, commend him for his academic achievements, and extend
 to him best wishes for success and happiness in the coming years;
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Sanchez as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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and, be it further

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1499 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House