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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Throughout high school, Rosalba Y. Castillo has shown initiative, leadership, and a determination to succeed, and her graduation from Milby High School in Houston provides a fitting

4 opportunity to honor this exceptional young woman; and

WHEREAS, With an outstanding grade point average and a history of academic achievement, this outstanding Texan has been an exemplary role model for her peers; selected as the Student of the Month for February 2001, she has participated in the Mars Settlement Design Competition and the 2002 Texas High School Aerospace Scholars Program, and she placed first in the categories of physics and chemistry at the district competition of the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Castillo has also been a member and officer in a number of organizations, including the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, and Math Honor Society, which she served as president; in addition, she has served as the editor-in-chief for *East End Stories*, has been active in the school's Salsa/Merengue club, and has provided more than 90 hours of tutoring lessons to her fellow students over the last two years;

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21 WHEREAS, With the help of a scholarship from Rhodia, Inc., 22 she plans to attend the University of Houston in the fall and study 23 mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Rosa A. Castillo, Ms. Castillo is an

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- 1 impressive young woman who has demonstrated exemplary commitment in
- 2 attaining her diploma; her dedication, enthusiasm, and
- 3 perseverance typify the finest qualities of this nation's young
- 4 people, and she is most deserving of special recognition; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Rosalba Y. Castillo on her
- 8 graduation from Milby High School and extend to her sincere best
- 9 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Ms. Castillo as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1512 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House