

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melissa Morales of San Juan has earned the
2 distinction of being valedictorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo
3 Memorial High School, and for achieving this auspicious honor she
4 is truly deserving of special legislative recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the right to call oneself "valuedictorian"
6 requires not only intellect and aptitude, but four years of
7 dedication to the highest academic standards; the valedictorian
8 must display a firm understanding of the entire curriculum, from
9 math and science to language arts to social studies, while
10 demonstrating an unwavering commitment to education; and

11 WHEREAS, The valedictorian serves as a role model and leads
12 by example, combining a steadfast vision of excellence with a
13 tenacious enthusiasm; the competition for the coveted honor is
14 often fierce, although the spirit of the rivalry remains rooted in a
15 tradition of goodwill and the rewards of the countless hours of
16 study and preparation are myriad; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Morales has earned the respect and admiration of
18 her friends and classmates at Memorial High School, and as she
19 embraces a future bright with promise it is most fitting to pay
20 tribute to her for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Melissa Morales on being named the
24 2003 valedictorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Memorial High School and

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1 wish her well in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Ms. Morales as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1633 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House