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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Abel Martinez of Mercedes has earned the distinction of being salutatorian at Tech High School and for achieving this auspicious honor he is truly deserving of special legislative recognition; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and classmates at Tech High School and as he embraces a future bright with promise it is most fitting to pay tribute to him for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Abel Martinez on being named the 2003 salutatorian at Tech High School and wish him well in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1636 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House