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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Luis D. De Leon of Donna has earned the distinction 2 of being valedictorian at Donna High School, and for achieving this 3 auspicious honor he is truly deserving of special legislative 4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the right to call oneself "valedictorian" 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 this 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

WHEREAS, Mr. De Leon has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and classmates at Donna 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 Luis D. De Leon on being named the 2003 valedictorian at Donna High School and wish him well in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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H.R. No. 1638 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. De Leon as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1638 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House