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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Christina Uriegas of Edinburg has earned the 2 distinction of being valedictorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North 3 High School, and for achieving this auspicious honor she is truly 4 deserving of special legislative 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, Ms. Uriegas has earned the respect and admiration of her friends and classmates at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North High School, and as she embraces a future bright with promise it is most fitting to pay tribute to her for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

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

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and wish her well in all her future endeavors; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Ms. Uriegas 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. 1640 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House