

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emily Martinez of Mercedes has earned the
2 distinction of being salutatorian at Progreso High School, and for
3 achieving this auspicious honor she is truly deserving of special
4 legislative recognition; and

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

11 WHEREAS, The salutatorian serves as a role model and leads by
12 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

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Martinez has earned the respect and admiration
18 of her friends and classmates at Progreso 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 Emily Martinez on being named the
24 2003 salutatorian at Progreso High School and wish her well in all

1 her future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1641

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1641 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House