By: Wise H.R. No. 1641

RESOLUTION

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

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, Ms. Martinez has earned the respect and admiration of her friends and classmates at Progreso 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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Emily Martinez on being named the 2003 salutatorian at Progreso High School and wish her well in all

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- 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.