

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marco Antonio Jilpas of Pharr has earned the
2 distinction of being salutatorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High
3 School, and for achieving this auspicious honor he is truly
4 deserving of special 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, Mr. Jilpas has earned the respect and admiration of
18 his friends and classmates at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, and
19 as he embraces a future bright with promise it is most fitting to
20 pay tribute to him for this outstanding accomplishment; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Marco Antonio Jilpas on being named
24 the 2003 salutatorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School and wish

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1 him well in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1646 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House