H.R. No. 1646 By: Wise

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marco Antonio Jilpas of Pharr has earned the 1 2 distinction of being salutatorian at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High 3 School, and for achieving this auspicious honor he is truly 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 dedication to the highest academic standards; the salutatorian must 7 display a firm understanding of the entire curriculum, from math 8 and science to language arts to social studies, while demonstrating 9

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, Mr. Jilpas has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and classmates at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 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 22 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.