

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Arturo Pecina, Jr., of Weslaco has earned the  
2           distinction of being valedictorian at Progreso High School, and for  
3           achieving this auspicious honor he is truly deserving of special  
4           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

17          WHEREAS, Mr. Pecina has earned the respect and admiration of  
18          his friends and classmates at Progreso High School, and as he  
19          embraces a future bright with promise it is most fitting to pay  
20          tribute to him for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore,  
21          be it

22          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23          Legislature hereby congratulate Arturo Pecina, Jr., on being named  
24          the 2003 valedictorian at Progreso High School and wish him well in

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1 all his future endeavors; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Pecina 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. 1649 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House