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By: Wise

## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Pecina has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and classmates at Progreso 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

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.