

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Valeria Barraza, a senior at San Elizario High
2 School, has been selected to receive a Salute to Education
3 scholarship, and she is most deserving of this prestigious honor;
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5 WHEREAS, Awarded by Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers, the
6 Salute to Education scholarships are based on community service,
7 leadership, and academic achievement, all areas in which Ms.
8 Barraza excels; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to receiving her own award, this
10 inspirational young Texan wrote an essay praising one of her
11 teachers, Leticia Monsivais, and her efforts garnered the school a
12 \$1,000 grant, which will be used to purchase calculus textbooks;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Barraza's accomplishments are a source of
15 tremendous pride to her family, friends, teachers, and fellow
16 students, and it is appropriate that she receive special
17 recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Valeria Barraza on winning a Salute
20 to Education scholarship and extend to her sincere best wishes for
21 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Barraza as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1729

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1729 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House