

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Maria Esther Rodriguez has earned the distinction of
2 being valedictorian at Edcouch-Elsa High School, and for achieving
3 this auspicious honor she is truly deserving of special legislative
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the right to call oneself "valdictorian"
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, During her tenure in high school, Ms. Rodriguez has
18 distinguished herself as president of the National Honor Society
19 and as an Outstanding Student of America; listed in *Who's Who Among*
20 *American High School Students*, she has shared her leadership as a
21 member of numerous student organizations and been honored with the
22 Texas State Board of Education Celebration of Excellence Award; and

23 WHEREAS, The daughter of Juan and Maria Rodriguez, Ms.
24 Rodriguez has earned the respect and admiration of her friends and

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1 classmates at Edcouch-Elsa High School, and as she embraces a
2 future bright with promise it is most fitting to pay tribute to her
3 for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Maria Esther Rodriguez on being
6 named the 2003 valedictorian at Edcouch-Elsa High School and wish
7 her well in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1970 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House