

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dominic De la Garza has earned the distinction of
2 being salutatorian at Edinburg High School, and for achieving this
3 auspicious honor he is truly deserving of special legislative
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the right to call oneself "salutatorian"
6 requires not only intellect and aptitude, but four years of
7 dedication to the highest academic standards; the salutatorian must
8 display a firm understanding of the entire curriculum, from math
9 and science to language arts to social studies, while demonstrating
10 an unwavering commitment to education; and

11 WHEREAS, The salutatorian serves as a role model and leads by
12 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 his tenure in high school, Mr. De la Garza has
18 distinguished himself through his membership in the National Honor
19 Society and Spanish National Honor Society and his participation on
20 the varsity golf team and in U.I.L. math, calculator, and number
21 sense competition; and

22 WHEREAS, The son of Peter and Alma De la Garza, Mr. De la
23 Garza has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and
24 classmates at Edinburg High School, and as he prepares to attend The

1 University of Texas at Austin, it is most fitting to pay tribute to
2 him for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dominic De la Garza on being named
5 the 2003 salutatorian at Edinburg High School and wish him well in
6 all his future endeavors; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. De la Garza as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1971

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1971 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House