

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Joel Davila has earned the distinction of
2 being salutatorian at Edinburg North High School, and for achieving
3 this 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, Throughout his life, Mr. Davila has looked to his
18 older brothers, Gerardo and David, as his role models; his myriad
19 achievements include membership in the National Honor Society and
20 participation in U.I.L. events as a first-place champion and
21 two-time member of the state number sense team, a sixth-place
22 finish in the state science competition, and two-time membership on
23 the all-state choir; and

24 WHEREAS, The son of Ramiro and Maria G. Davila, Mr. Davila has

1 earned the respect and admiration of his friends and classmates at
2 Edinburg North High School, and as he prepares to attend the
3 California Institute of Technology, it is most fitting to pay
4 tribute to him for this outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Daniel Joel Davila on being named
8 the 2003 salutatorian at Edinburg North High School and wish him
9 well in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Davila as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1972

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1972 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House