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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lisa Marie Villanueva has earned the distinction of
2 being salutatorian 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 "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 her years in high school, Ms. Villanueva has
18 distinguished herself as a recipient of the Governor's Excellence
19 Award and as an All-American Scholar; listed in *Who's Who Among*
20 *American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll, she
21 has also shared her leadership in numerous student organizations;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The daughter of Maria G. Villanueva, Ms. Villanueva
24 has earned the respect and admiration of her friends and classmates

1 at Edcouch-Elsa High School, and as she prepares to attend Stanford
2 University in California, 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 Lisa Marie Villanueva on being
6 named the 2003 salutatorian 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. Villanueva as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.