

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jose J. Alicea of El Paso has been named the
2 valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Cathedral High
3 School; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Such an exemplary young person serves as a role
11 model and leads by example; the competition for this coveted honor
12 is often fierce, although the spirit of the rivalry remains rooted
13 in a tradition of goodwill, and the rewards of the countless hours
14 of study and preparation are myriad; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Alicea is a three-year Texas Forensics
16 Association State Qualifier and a three-year National Forensics
17 League National Qualifier; in his senior year, he ranked 14th in the
18 state and 229th in the nation, and he was a National Honor Society
19 officer in his last two years of high school; Mr. Alicea will attend
20 Princeton University, where he will undoubtedly continue on his
21 path to a rewarding future; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Alicea has earned the respect and admiration of
23 his friends and classmates at Cathedral High School, and as he
24 embraces a future bright with promise, it is most fitting that he be

1 commended for his exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jose J. Alicea
4 on being named the 2006 valedictorian at Cathedral High School in El
5 Paso and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in
6 all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 779

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 779 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House