By: Pena H.R. No. 247

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Audrey Ann Almaraz, a vibrant 17-year-old, has won 2 the title of Miss Edinburg 2005; and

WHEREAS, Distinguishing herself among an impressive field of candidates in last September's pageant, she not only won the crown, but also won the opportunity to represent the city throughout the

Rio Grande Valley and the Lone Star State at a host of events; and

WHEREAS, A graduating junior at Johnny G. Economedes High School, where she has excelled as a member of the UIL mock trial team, this intelligent young Texan has already accrued 33 college hours through a concurrent education program offered by The University of Texas-Pan American and will begin her official collegiate tenure as a sophomore; with a deeply rooted interest in the law, Miss Almaraz hopes to become an attorney and one day fight for social justice; and

WHEREAS, In all of her accomplished endeavors, she has enjoyed the unconditional love and support of her mother, Sonja Mireles, and sister, Alyssa Almaraz; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Almaraz is a tremendous source of pride to her family, friends, school, and community, and the poise, grace, and commitment to excellence she has readily displayed will undoubtedly serve her well throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
Miss Almaraz by passing this resolution in her behalf during the
Regular Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

3 Legislature hereby congratulate Audrey Ann Almaraz on winning the

title of Miss Edinburg 2005 and extend to her sincere best wishes

5 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Miss Almaraz as an expression of high regard by the

8 Texas House of Representatives.