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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Miriam M. Barrientos has been selected the 2004
Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen, and she
truly merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor, sponsored by the Readers Digest Foundation and administered by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, is presented to young Americans who demonstrate superior leadership skills and academic achievement as well as outstanding service in behalf of Boys and Girls Clubs and their wider communities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her six-year membership with the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen, Ms. Barrientos has set a sterling example as a mentor and role model; in addition to her scholastic responsibilities, this impressive young woman serves as track manager for the Rowe High School track team, participates with her school band and in UIL activities, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the FFA, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Miriam Barrientos makes a positive difference in the lives of countless people, and it is appropriate to take this opportunity to honor her on her recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Miriam M. Barrientos on being named the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen and extend to her sincere best wishes for happiness and prosperity in

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- 1 the coming years; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Barrientos as an expression of high regard from the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1239 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House