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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Aaron Kyle Polanco of Wimberly will graduate with
2 highest honors from the U.S. Naval Academy on May 27, 2005, and it
3 is appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize this
4 exceptional young man for his academic and athletic achievements;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Polanco, who completed a double major in
7 quantitative economics and mathematics, plans to attend flight
8 school to train in the U.S. Marine Corps pilot program; a standout
9 athlete at the academy, he was the first Hispanic Texan to serve as
10 captain of the Navy football team and led the Midshipmen to a 10-2
11 record during his senior season, the team's best season in 99 years;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, With Mr. Polanco at the helm, Navy throttled
14 longtime rival Army by the score of 42-13 in the 105th meeting
15 between the two academies; after the game, he proudly presented a
16 Navy football to President George W. Bush, which was undoubtedly a
17 highlight in the young quarterback's life; and

18 WHEREAS, This talented and dedicated athlete went on to lead
19 the Middies to a 34-19 victory over New Mexico in the Emerald Bowl
20 in December 2004 and was named the game's most valuable player; he
21 was also selected as Navy's team MVP for the 2004 season; and

22 WHEREAS, The son of law enforcement personnel, Mr. Polanco
23 has received a strong moral foundation from his parents, who are
24 justifiably proud of their son; the Wimberly High School graduate

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1 is a credit to the U.S. Naval Academy and the State of Texas and is
2 most deserving of special praise; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Aaron Kyle Polanco on his
5 graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and extend best wishes to him
6 for continued success and happiness in all his endeavors; and, be it
7 further

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