

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393

WHEREAS, Audrey Ann Almaraz, a vibrant 17-year-old, has won 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 University Interscholastic League 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; she 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 to one day fight for social justice; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Audrey Ann Almaraz on winning the title of Miss Edinburg 2005 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Miss Almaraz as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate