

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 835

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ryan Reyes of Laredo, who was selected by the United States Customs and Border Protection Border Patrol as the 2005 Youth of the Year for his exemplary contributions to his school and his community and his dedication to his studies; and

WHEREAS, The youth recognition program is sponsored by the United States Border Patrol Laredo Sector, State Senator Judith Zaffirini, KGNS-TV and local pediatrician Dr. Sara Campos; and

WHEREAS, Ryan is a graduating senior at J. B. Alexander High School; he was the Youth of the Month for April and was selected Youth of the Year from among Laredo's most outstanding young people for his academic achievements, his community involvement and his determination to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Ryan earned the highest grade point average in his class; he has played with his school's mariachi, jazz and symphonic bands for four years and was invited to participate in the Sound of America European Concert; he participates in many community activities, including performing at special events and volunteering to help with toy drives and at nursing homes and his church; and

WHEREAS, His goal is to earn a degree in chemistry at The University of Texas at Austin and to attend the university's dental school in Houston; he intends to specialize in oral and maxillofacial surgery and to work with children with facial deformities; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed a pleasure for the Texas Senate to recognize this fine young man for his many contributions to his community and his outstanding scholarly accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Ryan Reyes for his exceptional achievements and congratulate him on his selection as Laredo's Youth of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate