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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Joaquin A. Rodriguez of Edinburg, a member of the 2 Boys & Girls Clubs of America, is being honored as a participant in 3 the 2007 Youth of the Year program; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation since 1947, the Youth of the Year program recognizes outstanding club members for their contributions to their families, schools, communities, and local Boys & Girls Clubs; winners are chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, consistent demonstration of good character, and community service; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley for two years, Joaquin Rodriguez has been active in a number of the group's initiatives, including the National Steering Committee for the Keystone Club; this high school senior also serves as regional president of the Business Professionals of America and has implemented a BPA project at Edinburg High School entitled "Operation Save the Fish," through which freshmen receive tutoring from seniors; moreover, he has designed computer classes for city residents and plans to study computer science and law as a college student; and

WHEREAS, In his endeavors, Mr. Rodriguez has demonstrated a sincere commitment to improving his local community and has distinguished himself as a young person of integrity and immense promise; now, therefore, be it

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- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
  Legislature hereby congratulate Joaquin A. Rodriguez for
  participating in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2007 Youth of the
  Year program and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
  success; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 557 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House