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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Segura of Harlandale High School in San
2 Antonio was recently selected as one of 20 U.S. teachers to serve as
3 an educational ambassador to Costa Rica through the Toyota
4 International Teacher Program; and

5 WHEREAS, Chosen for his dedication to professional
6 excellence and his outstanding leadership skills, Mr. Segura was
7 awarded a 10-day trip to Costa Rica, where he was immersed in local
8 culture and given a first-hand look at the innovative
9 developmental, agronomy, and conservation strategies being
10 implemented by this Central American country; and

11 WHEREAS, Highlights of this exciting opportunity included
12 visits to the internationally recognized National Biodiversity
13 Institute and Costa Rica's National Museum; in addition, he
14 traveled to several pre-Columbian archaeological sites,
15 participated in sustainable agricultural projects at EARTH
16 University, and met with Costa Rican educators to discuss
17 environmental education; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Segura has well represented his school,
19 community, state, and nation, and he will no doubt use the
20 invaluable lessons he has learned throughout this remarkable
21 experience as he continues to benefit the youth of the Lone Star
22 State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Joseph Segura on his selection to

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1 participate in the Toyota International Teacher Program as an
2 educational ambassador to Costa Rica and extend to him best wishes
3 for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Segura as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.