

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Matthew Hernandez of McAllen has earned the  
2 distinction of being named the 2007 valedictorian at Edinburg North  
3 High School, and for achieving this auspicious honor, he is truly  
4 deserving of special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only  
6 intellect and aptitude, but four years of dedication to the highest  
7 academic standards; the student who garners this coveted  
8 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide  
9 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social  
10 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and  
11 preparation are myriad; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to his impressive academic  
13 achievements, Mr. Hernandez demonstrated athletic excellence as a  
14 member of the varsity tennis team, and he also distinguished  
15 himself through his participation in UIL math, number sense,  
16 calculator, and science competitions; a member of the National  
17 Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, he completed 120 hours of research  
18 through a science internship at The University of Texas, and he  
19 plans to pursue a double major in biology and chemistry; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez shared his time and talents with his  
21 young students as a number sense and math coach at Norma Linda  
22 Trevino Elementary School and as an assistant at a summer chemistry  
23 camp for fifth and sixth graders; moreover, as a student council  
24 member, he helped lead efforts to raise money for victims of

1 Hurricane Katrina; and

2 WHEREAS, A source of tremendous pride to his mother and  
3 stepfather, Juanita and Paul Quintero, Matthew Hernandez possesses  
4 a stellar work ethic and a determination to succeed, and he may  
5 indeed look with anticipation and optimism toward a bright and  
6 promising future; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Hernandez on being named  
9 valedictorian of the Edinburg North High School Class of 2007 and  
10 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his  
11 endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Hernandez as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2088 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House