By: Pena H.R. No. 2689

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Linda Isela Figueroa has been named valedictorian of the Class of 2007 at Edinburg High School, and for achieving this significant honor, she indeed merits special recognition; and

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

WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Dr. Leo Figueroa and Martha Figueroa, Ms. Figueroa has excelled in both academics and extracurricular activities; she has been a member of a number of organizations, including the student council, Health Occupations Students of America, and the National Honor Society and has served as senior class treasurer; honored with a host of scholarships and accepted to a number of universities, she will attend The University of Texas--Pan American and Baylor College of Medicine before pursuing a career as a surgeon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Figueroa has earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and classmates at Edinburg High School, and her exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence are exemplary; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Linda Isela Figueroa on being named
- 2 the 2007 valedictorian for Edinburg High School and extend to her
- 3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Ms. Figueroa as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.