By: Martinez

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Renee Valdez has been named salutatorian 2 of the Class of 2007 at Weslaco East High School, and for achieving 3 this significant honor, she indeed merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian 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, Ms. Valdez has excelled in both academics and 11 12 extracurricular activities throughout her tenure at Weslaco East High School; a member of the National Honor Society, woodwind 13 14 captain of the Wildcat Regiment Band, and varsity captain of the Lady Wildcat basketball team, she has participated in track and 15 field and volunteered with her church and the American Cancer 16 Society; her efforts have earned her a number of accolades, 17 18 including the Rotary Leadership Award and the U.S. Army National Scholar/Athlete Award, as well as all-district and MVP honors in 19 basketball; and 20

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Valdez has earned the respect and admiration of 22 her teachers and classmates at Weslaco East High School, and her 23 exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to 24 excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities

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1 for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Jacqueline Renee Valdez on being named the 2007 salutatorian for Weslaco East High School and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Ms. Valdez as an expression of high regard by the Texas 8 House of Representatives.