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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brian Iglesias of Edinburg has demonstrated
2 remarkable maturity in the year since a crisis befell his family;
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4 WHEREAS, In 2005, his mother, Yvonne Iglesias, was gravely
5 injured in a terrible car accident; her neck and back were broken,
6 and she remained in a coma for three months before waking to find
7 herself a paraplegic; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Iglesias was only 15 at the time, but he quickly
9 stepped into a new role, shouldering household duties and caring
10 for his mother and siblings; despite these challenges, he continued
11 to do well at Johnny Economedes High School and played defensive end
12 for the Jaguars football team; and

13 WHEREAS, In May 2008, Mr. Iglesias graduated from high
14 school, with his proud mother in attendance; more recently, he has
15 started a new chapter in his life as a kinesiology major at The
16 University of Texas-Pan American; his younger brother, Nelson, is
17 following in his footsteps as a "guardian angel" to the family; and

18 WHEREAS, Selfless and dedicated, Brian Iglesias has been a
19 tremendous role model for his siblings and an inspiration to all who
20 know him; although he had to grow up far too quickly, he can take
21 great pride in all he has done to assist his family and to prepare
22 for the future; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Brian Iglesias for his achievements and

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1 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
2 happiness; and, be it further

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