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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Matthew Sanchez, a senior at Communications Arts
- 2 High School in San Antonio, has deservedly been named a scholar
- 3 finalist in the 2008-2009 National Hispanic Recognition Program;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, An initiative of the College Board, the National
- 6 Hispanic Recognition Program honors those Hispanic students who
- 7 score well on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying
- 8 Test and who maintain a satisfactory grade point average; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The son of Cynthia Sanchez, this outstanding young
- 10 Texan participates in many extracurricular activities; he is a
- 11 member of the Film Club, the Junior Engineering Technical Society,
- 12 and the school teams for the University Interscholastic League math
- 13 and science competitions; moreover, he has served as treasurer and
- 14 concertmaster of the school orchestra, contributed to the Bob Beard
- 15 Elementary School Carnival, and donated his time as a caregiver for
- 16 the disabled, among other pursuits; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez has garnered several distinctions in his
- 18 academic career, including gold medals for solo and ensemble
- 19 orchestral performance and admission into the Region 11 and Texas
- 20 Honor Orchestras; a member of the National Honor Society, he has
- 21 earned a notable grade point average of 94.0 and plans to further
- 22 his education at Texas A&M University; and
- WHEREAS, Soon to embark on an exciting new chapter in his
- 24 life, Matthew Sanchez may indeed reflect with pride on his numerous

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- 1 accomplishments and look with anticipation toward a bright and
- 2 promising future; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Sanchez on his selection as
- 5 a scholar finalist in the 2008-2009 National Hispanic Recognition
- 6 Program and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 7 success; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Mr. Sanchez as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.