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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Celeste Alvarez has been named salutatorian of the

2 Class of 2009 at Southside High School in San Antonio, and for

achieving this significant honor, she indeed merits special

4 recognition; and

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5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian 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 the pride inherent in being

13 recognized as one of the highest achieving students in her class,

14 the salutatorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and

15 grants; she also gains the opportunity to address her fellow

16 seniors at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as

17 well as their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Celeste Alvarez has

19 earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and classmates at

20 Southside, and her exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and

21 commitment to excellence have surely opened the way to limitless

22 opportunities for this noteworthy young Texan; now, therefore, be

23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Celeste Alvarez on being named the
- 2 2009 salutatorian at Southside High School and extend to her
- 3 sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors;
- 4 and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Ms. Alvarez as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.