

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David J. Castillo has been named valedictorian of
2 the Class of 2009 at Southside High School in San Antonio, and for
3 achieving this significant honor, he indeed merits special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian 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 the highest achieving student in his class, the
14 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and
15 grants; he also gains the opportunity to address his fellow seniors
16 at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as
17 their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, David Castillo has
19 earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates at
20 Southside, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and
21 commitment to excellence have surely opened the way to limitless
22 opportunities for this outstanding 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 David J. Castillo on being named
2 the 2009 valedictorian at Southside High School and extend to him
3 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;
4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2139 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House