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H.R. No. 2503

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Irving Arredondo has been named valedictorian of the 2 Class of 2009 at South San Antonio High School, and for achieving 3 this significant honor, he indeed merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian 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

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being 12 recognized as the highest achieving student in his class, the 13 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and 14 grants; he also gains the opportunity to address his fellow seniors 15 at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as 16 their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Irving Arredondo has earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates at South San Antonio, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities for this notable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Irving Arredondo on being named the

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H.R. No. 2503 1 2009 valedictorian at South San Antonio High School and extend to 2 him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; 3 and, be it further

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