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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mariela Cervantes has been named valedictorian of
2 the Class of 2009 at Kimball High School in Dallas and for achieving
3 this significant honor, she indeed merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
5 intellect and aptitude, but four years of dedication to the highest
6 academic standards; the student who garners this coveted
7 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide
8 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social
9 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and
10 preparation are myriad; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Mariela Cervantes
18 has earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and
19 classmates at Kimball High School, and her exceptional scholastic
20 ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have surely opened
21 the way to limitless opportunities for this remarkable young Texan;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Mariela Cervantes on being named

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1 the 2009 valedictorian at Kimball High School and extend to her
2 sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors.