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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jocelyn Velasquez was named salutatorian of the
2 Class of 2011 at Trini Garza Early College High School in Dallas,
3 and for achieving this significant honor, she indeed merits special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
7 highest 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 second highest achieving student 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, Jocelyn Velasquez
19 has earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and
20 classmates at Trini Garza Early College High School, and her
21 exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to
22 excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities
23 for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jocelyn
2 Velasquez on being named the 2011 salutatorian of Trini Garza Early
3 College High School and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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