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H.R. No. 1320

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marco Andres Juarez of San Antonio is serving as an
2 honorary page in the Texas House of Representatives on April 13,
3 2011, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize this fine young
4 Texan for his educational and extracurricular achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, A junior at the International School of the Americas
6 in San Antonio, Marco Juarez is ranked in the top five percent of
7 his class and is currently enrolled in four advanced placement
8 courses; in addition, he is a member of the National Honor Society,
9 the Spanish Honor Society, and Model United Nations, which he
10 co-chairs; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Juarez plays the viola in the varsity chamber
12 orchestra, and he was named an outstanding student musician in 2009
13 and earned a superior ranking at the University Interscholastic
14 League orchestra competition in 2010; he has also been a member of
15 the pit orchestra for performances of *The Sound of Music* and
16 *Seussical*; and

17 WHEREAS, Recently chosen as one of just 25 students from
18 across the country, Mr. Juarez will travel to Honduras and
19 Nicaragua for three weeks in 2011 as part of the Central America
20 Youth Ambassadors program, which works to increase mutual
21 understanding among peoples of the Americas as well as to prepare
22 tomorrow's leaders for a lifetime of community service; the program
23 is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by
24 Georgetown University; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Juarez has served as a counselor and mentor at a
2 robotics engineering camp and participated in the National Hispanic
3 Institute's youth legislative sessions; moreover, he has done
4 volunteer work with state and national political campaigns and at
5 the Ronald McDonald House, the San Antonio Botanical Garden, the
6 Model United Nations 2010 San Antonio conference, and his school
7 and church; his other interests include tennis, rugby, chess, and
8 ping-pong; and

9 WHEREAS, Demonstrating initiative and a commitment to
10 excellence, Marco Juarez has built an impressive record of
11 accomplishment, and he may indeed look forward to a future bright
12 with promise; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize Marco Andres Juarez as an honorary
15 page in the Texas House of Representatives on April 13, 2011, and
16 commend him for his academic achievements and community service;
17 and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Juarez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.