

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Progreso Independent School District is helping  
2 to broaden the path of educational opportunity for its students as a  
3 sponsor of an Early College High School program; and

4           WHEREAS, Established through a partnership with the Texas  
5 Education Agency, the Texas High School Project, and South Texas  
6 College, the Progreso Early College High School Academy blends high  
7 school and college curricula, offering traditionally underserved  
8 students an opportunity to earn as much as two years, or 60 hours,  
9 of college credit before receiving their diplomas; and

10           WHEREAS, The young men and women currently benefiting from  
11 the initiative include Justin Davila, Amairani Lopez, Denis Lopez,  
12 Estevan Marroquin, Yahaira Munoz, Enrique Pineda, Jr., Jessica  
13 Reyes, Sergio Rocha, Nattalie Silva, Fidencio Soto, Selena Amaya,  
14 Uziel Cameron, Isabel Cervantes, Victor Cuellar, Jr., Nathan  
15 Galvan, Ilse Martinez, Ariana Marquez, Steve Medrano, Abigail  
16 Miranda, Jennifer Rodriguez, Rigoberto Serna, Jr., Stephanie  
17 Silva, Katherine Wolfe, Natalie Barreiro, Maria Limas, Alondra  
18 Moncada, and Daniel Munoz; and

19           WHEREAS, This worthwhile program would not be possible  
20 without the support of Superintendent Fernando Castillo and the  
21 local school board, which includes President Michael Rene Vela,  
22 Vice President Raul Martinez, Secretary Juan J. Ramos, Treasurer  
23 David Hernandez, and trustees Raul Martinez, Jr., Felix Hernandez,  
24 Jr., and Juan T. Vela; and

1           WHEREAS, By creating a seamless transition between high  
2 school and college, the Progreso ISD Early College High School  
3 program is bringing countless young Texans closer to their goal of  
4 achieving a higher education; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor the Progreso Independent School District  
7 for its Early College High School program and extend to all those  
8 associated with this important initiative sincere best wishes for  
9 continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez

H.R. No. 1759

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1759 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House