SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1131

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Amanda Aguilera, who has been named Youth of the Year for District 20 by the Rio Grande Valley Sector of the United States Border Patrol; and

WHEREAS, For nearly 15 years, the Rio Grande Valley Sector Border Patrol has administered an educational program titled Head of the Class to recognize high-achieving students in the Valley; the title is a monthly award, and students are nominated by their respective school counselors; and

WHEREAS, As an extension of this program, two of the recipients of the title are chosen for the title of Youth of the Year, which means they have met the criteria for Head of the Class and have excelled as exemplary role models; helping with scholarship funding for the program this year are H-E-B, International Bank of Commerce, and Rio Home Care; and WHEREAS, To earn these titles, students must lead a

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WHEREAS, Amanda Aguilera is a student at Economedes High School and is an exemplary individual who stands out among her peers; she is hardworking and dedicated to excellence in all of her endeavors, and she is truly worthy of this special honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Amanda Aguilera on her outstanding accomplishments and extend congratulations to her on earning the title of Youth of the Year for District 20 from the Rio Grande Valley Sector of the United States Border Patrol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate