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H.R. No. 202

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ana Karina Martinez graduated as valedictorian of
2 the senior class of Lyford High School on June 7, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Queretaro, Mexico, Ms. Martinez immigrated
4 with her parents and became a naturalized citizen of the United
5 States; she has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to
6 excellence, taking the most challenging courses and frequently
7 giving up her lunch hour to work on assignments at the library,
8 since her family did not have Internet access at home; bilingual in
9 Spanish and English, she has also studied Korean in order to broaden
10 her horizons; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Martinez participated in the GOLD Youth
12 Leadership Seminar and Generation Texas, and she was named a
13 QuestBridge Scholar and a National Security Language Initiative for
14 Youth semifinalist; in addition, she received the Excellence Award
15 in Communications from Texas State Technical College; a member of
16 the National Honor Society, she served as community service chair
17 for the Lyford High chapter; she is also an active member of Prince
18 of Peace Catholic Church, where she is a Sunday school teacher's
19 aide and serves in the technology and liturgy ministries; and

20 WHEREAS, Headed to Wellesley College, Ms. Martinez intends to
21 major in international economics and finance and is interested in
22 pursuing a career in corporate law; her accomplishments are a
23 source of great pride to her parents and teachers, and her
24 exceptional scholastic ability, diligence, and determination have

1 opened the way to limitless opportunities for this remarkable young
2 Texan; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ana Karina
5 Martinez, valedictorian of the Lyford High School Class of 2013,
6 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as she
7 begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.