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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Gabriella Gonzales graduated as valedictorian of 2 the 2013 senior class of Pleasanton High School, and she truly 3 merits special recognition for her impressive achievements; and

WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the highest academic standards; to attain this coveted distinction, Ms. Gonzales demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours she has devoted to her studies are myriad; and

WHEREAS, In addition to applying herself diligently to her 10 11 schoolwork, Ms. Gonzales volunteered her time with her church 12 congregation during a Thanksgiving dinner event and has further assisted in food drives to benefit the homeless; she plans to 13 14 continue her education at The University of Texas with hopes of becoming a pediatric oncologist, a goal that she was inspired to 15 16 pursue because of her younger brother, Christian, who had leukemia; 17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzales has earned the respect and admiration 19 of her teachers and classmates at Pleasanton High, and her 20 exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to 21 excellence have opened the way to limitless opportunities for this 22 remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gabriella

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Gonzales, valedictorian of the Pleasanton High School Class of 2 2013, and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as 3 she begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for Ms. Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the 6 Texas House of Representatives.