By: Guillen

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Derek Cantu graduated as valedictorian of the 2013 2 senior class of George West High School, and for achieving this 3 significant honor, he indeed merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the highest academic standards; the student who garners this coveted distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and preparation are myriad; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in his schoolwork, Mr. 11 Cantu has generously volunteered his time to support the Boys and 12 Girls Club, the local Little League organization, the George West 13 Storyfest, and Little Olympics; he has also helped out at a variety 14 of school district events; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Derek Cantu has 16 earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates, 17 and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment 18 to excellence have opened the way to limitless opportunities for 19 this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Derek Cantu, 22 valedictorian of the George West High School Class of 2013, and 23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins 24 the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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