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H.R. No. 244

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, D'Andrea Maris Escobar graduated as salutatorian of
2 the senior class of Falfurrias High School on June 1, 2013; and

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

9 WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being
10 recognized as one of the two highest achieving students in her
11 class, Ms. Escobar has gained the opportunity to address her fellow
12 seniors at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as
13 well as their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

14 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Escobar serves as a
15 Eucharistic minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and has
16 generously volunteered her time to such worthwhile causes as the
17 Coastal Bend blood drive, the Toys for Tots golf tournament, and
18 Breast Cancer Awareness Month; she plans to continue her education
19 at Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in rangeland ecology and
20 management; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, D'Andrea Escobar
22 has earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and
23 classmates at Falfurrias High, and her exceptional scholastic
24 ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have opened the

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

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate D'Andrea
5 Maris Escobar, salutatorian of the Falfurrias High School Class of
6 2013, and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as
7 she 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. Escobar as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.