

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fifteen-year-old Edson Amaro of Edinburg has
2 demonstrated remarkable courage and resilience while healing from
3 injuries sustained in a tragic accident; and

4 WHEREAS, On December 12, 2011, Edson was trying out for the
5 basketball team at Harwell Middle School, where he was an
6 eighth-grader; sitting on a curb near the outdoor court, awaiting
7 his turn to play, he was struck in the torso by a bullet that seemed
8 to come out of nowhere; he suffered severe damage to multiple
9 organs, including a kidney that had to be removed, and he spent
10 nearly two weeks in Rio Grande Regional Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his ordeal, this admirable young man has
12 enjoyed the love and reassurance of his father, Pedro Amaro, as well
13 as the support of his many friends and classmates; he is now in his
14 first year at Economedes High School and has diligently worked to
15 catch up on his studies, which were interrupted by the accident;
16 while doctors have not yet released him to play contact sports, he
17 enjoys his involvement in the JROTC and hopes to one day serve his
18 country as a physician in the U.S. Army; and

19 WHEREAS, Edson Amaro has endured extraordinary challenges
20 while keeping an eye toward the future, and he has set an inspiring
21 example for all who know him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Edson Amaro for his perseverance in
24 overcoming a terrible event and extend to him sincere best wishes in

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1 all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1925 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House