

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alexandra Marie Vasquez of IDEA Academy and College
2 Preparatory Mission has been accepted into the summer 2013 session
3 of Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders at the McCombs School of
4 Business of The University of Texas at Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, The Subiendo Academy is a weeklong intensive
6 leadership training program offered to Texas high school students;
7 participants work in groups to discuss solutions to major problems
8 facing Texas, meet with business leaders and policy makers to
9 review and assess their findings, and create a summary presentation
10 of their proposals for legislative staff and the media; and

11 WHEREAS, The student body president at IDEA Academy and
12 College Preparatory Mission, Ms. Vasquez has been named a
13 Distinguished Texas Scholar and an AP Scholar, and she is a member
14 of the National Honor Society; a campus ambassador for her school,
15 she has given tours to potential students and donors and has
16 participated in several panels with officials from the Texas
17 Education Agency; and

18 WHEREAS, This enterprising young Texan founded a model United
19 Nations, led her delegation at the international UN conference in
20 Washington, D.C., and helped the chapter raise \$25,000 for charity
21 during a three-year period; Ms. Vasquez is also a graduate of the
22 National Hispanic Institute, where she was named the "top
23 attorney," was a finalist in extemporaneous speaking, and won an
24 invitation to participate in the National Great Debate; and

1 WHEREAS, Alexandra Vasquez's hard work and proven commitment
2 to excellence are certain to provide her with a solid foundation for
3 the future, and she may indeed take great pride in being selected
4 for this prestigious program; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Alexandra Marie Vasquez on her
7 acceptance into the Subiendo Academy at The University of Texas at
8 Austin and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;
9 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1927

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1927 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House