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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Valerie Kay De Leon of McAllen Memorial High School
- 2 has been chosen to participate in the summer 2013 session of
- 3 Subiendo: The Academy for Rising Leaders at The University of Texas
- 4 at Austin McCombs School of Business; 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 find 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, A junior at McAllen Memorial High School, Ms. De
- 12 Leon served as manager of the newspaper and yearbook during the
- 13 current school year and is the incoming editor of both
- 14 publications; she is the secretary-elect of the National Honor
- 15 Society and an International Baccalaureate student who is enrolled
- 16 in a course at her local college; her other extracurricular
- 17 activities include taking part in the chamber choir and performing
- 18 in musical productions; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Valerie De Leon's hard work and scholastic
- 20 achievements are truly exemplary, and she may indeed take great
- 21 pride in being selected to participate in this prestigious program;
- 22 now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby congratulate Valerie Kay De Leon on her

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- 1 acceptance into the Subiendo Academy at The University of Texas at
- 2 Austin and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;
- 3 and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Ms. De Leon as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.