

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Javier Exiquio Gonzalez of Lamar Academy in McAllen
2 has been accepted into the summer 2013 session of Subiendo: The
3 Academy for Rising Leaders at the McCombs School of Business of The
4 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 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, Enrolled in the rigorous International
12 Baccalaureate program at Lamar Academy, Mr. Gonzalez is a member of
13 the National Honor Society at his home school, McAllen Memorial
14 High School; as a freshman, he took part in the Great Debate
15 competition at the National Hispanic Institute, winning a spot in
16 the Sweet 16 and qualifying for the national contest, in which he
17 took second place in extemporaneous speaking; he has also attended
18 the institute's Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session; and

19 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan devotes himself to community
20 service as well, and for the last three years he has been a
21 volunteer at a local children's medical facility; moreover, he puts
22 his debating skills to good use as an extemporaneous speaking coach
23 for other high school students; and

24 WHEREAS, Javier Gonzalez's hard work and proven commitment to

1 excellence herald a future bright with promise, and he may indeed
2 take great pride in being selected to participate in this
3 prestigious program; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Javier Exiquio Gonzalez on his
6 acceptance into the Subiendo Academy at The University of Texas at
7 Austin and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
8 and, be it further

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

Guerra

H.R. No. 2336

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2336 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House