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H.R. No. 2336

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.