

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jessica Michelle Soto of San Elizario has been
2 accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point as a
3 result of her longstanding commitment to excellence; and

4 WHEREAS, The United States Military Academy has acquired a
5 prestigious reputation since its founding in 1802; to be admitted
6 to West Point, a candidate must complete a rigorous admissions
7 process and be nominated by designated officers or organizations;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Known for its strict standards and adherence to
10 tradition, West Point only accepts cadets between the ages of 17 and
11 22; at graduation, a cadet obtains a bachelor's degree and a
12 commission in the United States Army as a second lieutenant; and

13 WHEREAS, Very few individuals ever receive the honor of
14 attending West Point, and Jessica Soto is one of a select few from
15 Texas to be accepted in 2013; the first student from San Elizario
16 High School to earn this distinction, she has excelled not only in
17 academics but also in athletics, with outstanding performances in
18 volleyball, basketball, and track; and

19 WHEREAS, Through hard work and determination, Jessica Soto
20 has joined the ranks of an elite group, and her achievement is a
21 source of great pride to her family and community; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Jessica Michelle Soto on her

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1 appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and
2 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Soto as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

M. Gonzalez of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3034 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House