

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 3160

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John L. Rafael is graduating as the valedictorian of  
2 the 2013 senior class of Richard King High School in Corpus Christi;  
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4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only  
5 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the  
6 highest academic standards; Mr. Rafael has demonstrated a thorough  
7 understanding of a wide range of subjects, with his favorites being  
8 history and science; in addition, he participated in numerous  
9 extracurricular activities, including the golf team and the  
10 academic decathlon, and he volunteered his time at Driscoll  
11 Children's Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Alexander and Marita  
13 Rafael, Mr. Rafael plans to continue his education at Stanford  
14 University and study biology and medicine; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, John Rafael has  
16 earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates,  
17 and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment  
18 to excellence have opened the way to limitless opportunities for  
19 this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate John L. Rafael, valedictorian of  
22 the Richard King High School Class of 2013, and extend to him  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins the next  
24 exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. Rafael as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.