

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pedro Portillo has been named valedictorian of the
2 Class of 2015 at Sharpstown High School in Houston, and he indeed
3 merits special recognition for receiving this significant honor;
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5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
7 highest academic standards; in securing his place as the
8 top-ranking student in his class, Mr. Portillo demonstrated a
9 thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and his
10 attainment of this coveted distinction is the crowning achievement
11 of a notable high school career; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Portillo has also been recognized as an
13 Outstanding Physics Student and for his perfect attendance record;
14 in addition to his academic success, he has contributed his time and
15 energy as a tutor for his fellow classmates and has been a valued
16 member of the theater club and EMERGE Fellowship Program; moreover,
17 he has given back to his community through his volunteer work with
18 Rampart Church; he plans on pursuing a degree in mathematics from
19 DePauw University, which he will be attending on a \$72,000 merit
20 scholarship; and

21 WHEREAS, During his years at Sharpstown High School, Pedro
22 Portillo has earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and
23 classmates, and his exceptional scholastic ability and commitment
24 to excellence have opened the way to a bright and promising future

1 for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Pedro Portillo, valedictorian of
4 the Sharpstown High School Class of 2015, and extend to him sincere
5 best wishes for continued success as he begins the next exciting
6 chapter of his life; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2990

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2990 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House