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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Felix Yruegas and the Lanierites of San Antonio have
2 been named the recipients of the 2015 Spirit of Education Award by
3 the Mexican American Unity Council; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded by Mr. Yruegas in 2008, the Lanierites is an
5 organization of Sidney Lanier High School alumni committed to
6 helping young Texans further their education; the organization has
7 awarded more than \$114,000 in scholarship funds to nearly 80
8 students, and it raised \$17,000 for the Lanier Alumni Center and the
9 dedication of the athletic court in honor of legendary coach
10 William C. "Nemo" Herrera; and

11 WHEREAS, This noteworthy group has also supported a variety
12 of Lanier High activities and organizations, including the band,
13 the Chess Club, the Lanier Explorers Club, and the football and
14 basketball teams; in addition, it has made donations to San Juan de
15 Los Lagos Church for families in need, and it sponsors a recognition
16 program that has honored outstanding graduates and a retired campus
17 police officer; and

18 WHEREAS, Through their dedication to the Lanier High School
19 community, Felix Yruegas and the Lanierites have made a lasting,
20 positive impact, and they are indeed worthy of this prestigious
21 accolade; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Felix Yruegas and the Lanierites on
24 their receipt of the 2015 Spirit of Education Award from the Mexican

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1 American Unity Council and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued success in their endeavors; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Yruegas and the organization as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.