

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

WHEREAS, Andrea Miranda Paez of United South High School has been named the 2016-2017 Laredo Sector Youth of the Year by the United States Border Patrol; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Raymundo Miranda and America Paez-Miranda, Andrea Miranda Paez is a member of the United South Class of 2017; during her high school career, she has distinguished herself through her involvement in the Academy of Global Business and Advanced Technology magnet program, and she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society, and LULAC Youth; in addition, she has played for the varsity tennis team and participated in University Interscholastic League academic competitions; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Andrea Miranda Paez has completed more than 1,100 hours of service as an intern with the City of Laredo accounts payable division and as a volunteer with such worthwhile causes as the Sister Cities Festival, the Laredo Tennis Association youth tennis camp, and Sacred Heart Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, This bright young Texan plans to earn a degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M University before going on to attend medical school; she intends to pursue a career as an oncologist and hopes to eventually return to Laredo to open a cancer research and treatment center; and

WHEREAS, Through her dedicated efforts in all her endeavors, Andrea Miranda Paez has built a strong foundation for success, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Andrea Miranda Paez on her selection as the 2016-2017 Laredo Sector Border Patrol Youth of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 10, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate