

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joaquin Roman Rocha of the McAllen Independent
2 School District was recognized for his outstanding performance in
3 the Watermill Express/H-E-B Essay Writing Contest at a ceremony
4 held on December 15, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 2005, the writing contest is held
6 each year in the Rio Grande Valley; the 2016 theme of "Healthy
7 Habits" prompted students to reflect on the importance of making
8 healthy choices and on ways to maintain those good habits for years
9 to come; and

10 WHEREAS, A fourth grader at Hendricks Elementary School,
11 Joaquin was one of 20 contest winners chosen from among the more
12 than 1,000 participants from elementary schools in the McAllen,
13 Hidalgo, and Valley View Independent School Districts; for his
14 original and thought-provoking essay, he was awarded a laptop
15 computer and a wireless printer; and

16 WHEREAS, By placing among the top students in the Watermill
17 Express/H-E-B Essay Writing Contest, Joaquin Rocha has
18 demonstrated great insight and ability, and he may indeed look
19 forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Joaquin Roman Rocha on earning
22 commendation in the Watermill Express/H-E-B Essay Writing Contest
23 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
24 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 239 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House