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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hunter Gomez has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 technology category; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
5 Scholars program was established to reward local students who have
6 demonstrated excellence in specific areas of achievement; since its
7 inception in 1988, hundreds of young men and women have been
8 selected for this prestigious honor, and each of the 2016 winners
9 received a \$1,000 scholarship to help fund their college studies;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez is a senior at W. B. Ray High School, where
12 he has benefited from studying in the challenging International
13 Baccalaureate Program; as a cadet in the Navy Junior ROTC, he serves
14 as team commander on the CyberPatriot Team, and during his junior
15 year, his team won the division competition and placed second in
16 Texas; moreover, he has added to his technological expertise by
17 obtaining Microsoft Specialist certification; and

18 WHEREAS, During his time in the Boy Scouts, Mr. Gomez gained
19 valuable leadership experience while earning the rank of Eagle
20 Scout and membership in the Order of the Arrow; he further served
21 the organization by founding an honor guard that bears colors at
22 funerals and processions in the area; dedicated to his community,
23 he volunteers weekly with his former troop and helps out with the
24 Cattery, a local cat shelter; after graduation, he hopes to study

1 information technology at Texas A&M University, his mother's alma
2 mater, and to join the school's renowned Corps of Cadets; and

3 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has pursued his goals
4 with tremendous dedication, and he may take great pride in all that
5 he has accomplished as he looks ahead to a future bright with
6 promise; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Hunter Gomez on his selection as a
9 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times*/Citgo South Texas Distinguished
10 Scholar and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
11 success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Gomez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.