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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alejandrina Guzman was named student body president
2 of The University of Texas at Austin on March 9, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Guzman has made history as both the first Latina
4 and the first person with a physical disability to become student
5 body president at UT; capturing 54 percent of the vote in a
6 campus-wide runoff election, she and her running mate, Micky Wolf,
7 campaigned on a platform that focused on six key points: fostering a
8 more diverse and inclusive environment, improving accessibility
9 for students with disabilities, addressing sexual assault on and
10 around campus, lowering costs for UT students, promoting community
11 service, and reviving the Texas vs. Texas A&M football game; and

12 WHEREAS, A fourth-year government and Mexican American
13 studies major, Ms. Guzman also participates in Orange Jackets, the
14 Hispanic Student Association, the League of United Latin American
15 Citizens, and the Friar Society; moreover, she has served as
16 director of the Disabilities and Inclusion Agency for Student
17 Government and of Latino Community Affairs at the Multicultural
18 Engagement Center; and

19 WHEREAS, Alejandrina Guzman is an inspiring leader with an
20 exceptional ability to motivate and encourage others, and the
21 positivity and determination that she demonstrated during the
22 election will continue to serve her well as she takes on her new
23 role; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Alejandrina Guzman on being
2 elected president of The University of Texas at Austin student body
3 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Guzman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.