

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Andrew Perez of Corpus Christi is being awarded a  
2 2017-2018 Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG) Education Is Our Freedom GED  
3 College Scholarship; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Perez attends University of the Incarnate Word,  
5 where he is studying business management and information systems;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, The Education Is Our Freedom scholarship program was  
8 founded by Joe Gonzalez, a longtime public servant and advocate for  
9 education; Mr. Gonzalez is currently serving his second term as  
10 Nueces County commissioner for Precinct 2, having first been  
11 elected to that office in 2010; he previously worked for more than  
12 two decades with the United States Department of Justice, and after  
13 retiring from the DOJ in 1999, he spent nine years as justice of the  
14 peace for Precinct 1, Place 1, in Nueces County; he created the  
15 Education Is Our Freedom program in memory of the late Drs. Hector  
16 P. Garcia, Cleo Garcia, and Xico Garcia, and since its  
17 establishment in 2005, some 1,165 scholarships have been awarded;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient, Andrew Perez is  
20 demonstrating impressive drive and ability as he works toward his  
21 scholastic and personal goals, and he may indeed look forward to a  
22 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Andrew Perez on his receipt of a

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1 Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG) Education Is Our Freedom GED College  
2 Scholarship and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
3 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1669 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House