

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez attends Texas A&M
5 University--Kingsville, where he is studying chemical engineering;
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, Nicholas Rodriguez 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 Nicholas Rodriguez on his receipt

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1 of a 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. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1672 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House