

By: Herrero

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Valennti-Gamucci attends Del Mar College, where  
5 she is studying architecture; and

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

18 WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient, Christine  
19 Valennti-Gamucci is demonstrating impressive drive and ability as  
20 she works toward her scholastic and personal goals, and she may  
21 indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Christine Valennti-Gamucci on her

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

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