

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Benita Zalazar 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, Ms. Zalazar attends Texas A&M University--Corpus
5 Christi, where she is studying psychology; 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, Benita Zalazar is
19 demonstrating impressive drive and ability as she works toward her
20 scholastic and personal goals, and she may indeed look forward to a
21 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Benita Zalazar on her receipt of a
24 Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG) Education Is Our Freedom GED College

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1 Scholarship and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
2 success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1681 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House