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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Victor Arturo Rangel has been named valedictorian of the Class of 2019 at Harmony School of Innovation in Brownsville, and he indeed merits special recognition for receiving this significant honor; and

WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the highest academic standards; in securing his place as the top ranking student in his class, Mr. Rangel demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and his attainment of this coveted distinction is the crowning achievement of a notable high school career; and

WHEREAS, The son of Paula Fuentes and Victor Rangel, Mr. Rangel has been recognized for his outstanding work by receiving a host of honors, including the Congressional Award Gold Medal and the President's Volunteer Service Award, and by being named a National Hispanic Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction; he has also made impressive showings at various science and mathematics competitions, including two first-place regional finishes in the AMC 10 and the AMC 12; the recipient of a prestigious Gates Scholarship, he plans to continue his education at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, During his years at Harmony, Victor Rangel has earned the respect and admiration of both his teachers and classmates, and his exceptional scholastic ability and commitment to excellence have opened the way to a bright and promising future for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Victor Arturo Rangel on graduating as valedictorian of the Harmony School of Innovation Class of 2019 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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