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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katie Nguyen has been named valedictorian of the
2 Class of 2019 at Collegiate High School in Corpus Christi, and she
3 indeed merits special recognition for receiving this significant
4 honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude but also four years of dedication to the
7 highest academic standards; in securing her place as the
8 top-ranking student in her class, Ms. Nguyen demonstrated a
9 thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and her
10 attainment of this coveted distinction is the crowning achievement
11 of a notable high school career; and

12 WHEREAS, The daughter of Tuan Anh Nguyen and Hoa Kim Quach,
13 Ms. Nguyen is graduating with both a diploma from the Collegiate
14 High School Distinguished Achievement Program and an associate
15 degree in liberal arts from Del Mar College; she plans to continue
16 her education at The University of Texas at Austin and study
17 neuroscience with a pre-medical focus; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Nguyen has taken an active role in her campus
19 community over the years, serving as secretary of the Senior Class
20 Council and National English Honor Society and as president of Mu
21 Alpha Theta; she has also acted as captain, manager, and vice
22 president of the school's robotics team and earned several
23 accolades at robotics competitions; moreover, she is a QuestBridge
24 College Prep Scholar, a winner of the Rotary Club 4-Way Test, and a

1 finalist in the Buc Days King and Queen Leadership Program; and

2 WHEREAS, During her years at Collegiate High, Katie Nguyen
3 has earned the respect and admiration of both her teachers and
4 classmates, and her exceptional scholastic ability and commitment
5 to excellence have opened the way to a bright and promising future
6 for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Katie Nguyen on graduating as
9 valedictorian of the Collegiate High School Class of 2019 and
10 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as she
11 begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Nguyen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.