

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 866

**WHEREAS**, Mateo Simpson has been named the 2019 Laredo Sector Youth of the Year by the United States Border Patrol; and

**WHEREAS**, A senior at United High School, Mr. Simpson has maintained a grade point average of 4.31 and is graduating in the top 10 percent of his class; during his high school career, he has been an active member of the National Honor Society, the youth group at St. Patrick Church, and the National Piano Guild, and he has competed with the football, basketball, track, and powerlifting teams; and

**WHEREAS**, This talented young Texan has benefited his community through service in a number of organizations, including the Health Occupations Students of America, Catholic Charities, and Relay for Life; he has earned the honor of gaining acceptance to three United States service academies: the United States Military Academy, Air Force Academy, and Naval Academy, the latter of which he plans to attend this fall; and

**WHEREAS**, Through hard work and dedication in all his endeavors, Mateo Simpson has built a strong foundation for continued achievement, and he is indeed deserving of this most recent accolade; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby congratulate Mateo Simpson on his selection as the 2019 Laredo Sector Border Patrol Youth of the Year and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Simpson as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 27, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate