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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen
earned great distinction by turning in an exceptional performance
at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference; and

WHEREAS, Educators Rising is a student-led grassroots 4 5 movement with chapters in every state; by coordinating efforts with state departments of education and local organizations, the 6 7 initiative is cultivating a new generation of diverse and highly motivated educators by guiding youth toward careers in teaching; in 8 9 the Lone Star State, Educators Rising is affiliated with the Texas Association of Future Educators, a nonprofit created in 1984 that 10 11 assists middle school and high school pupils in exploring the 12 teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Joining students from around the country at the national conference, Catarina Barajas placed second in Ethical Dilemma; this gifted young Texan has benefited from the guidance of teacher leader/advisor Tina Tamplen; and

WHEREAS, Catarina Barajas has demonstrated exemplary skill and discipline in preparing for a career in education and may look ahead to a future that is bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Catarina 22 Barajas on an outstanding performance at the Educators Rising 2021 23 National Conference and extend sincere best wishes to this 24 dedicated student for continued success; and, be it further

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H.R. No. 231 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Catarina Barajas as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

> González of El Paso Buckley

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 231 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House