H.R. No. 1039

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Amanda Martinez of Bel Air High School in El Paso closed out her high school career with an outstanding showing at the 2021 Texas High School State Gymnastics Championship, winning a bronze medal for placing third in the combined all-around competition; and

WHEREAS, Joining the other top high school gymnasts at the state meet on April 28 and 29 in Euless, Ms. Martinez turned in a series of impressive performances; she was third in both the optional vault and compulsory floor exercise and captured multiple top-six finishes in other events; in the all-around scoring, she was third in compulsories and second in optionals, and when the final tallies were counted, she claimed third place in the combined all-around standings; and

WHEREAS, Sparked by her success, the Highlanders took sixth in the overall team category, which is the best-ever state performance by an El Paso gymnastics squad; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martinez excelled throughout her senior campaign; in advance of the championship finale, she led Bel Air to a runner-up team finish at the regional meet; she tied for second in uneven bars and was among the top three in balance beam, floor exercise, and vault, clinching third in the all-around individual standings; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating an impeccable work ethic and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Amanda Martinez is a source of pride for her school and her community, and she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her accomplishments in high school gymnastics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Amanda Martinez for placing third in the combined all-around competition at the 2021 Texas High School State Gymnastics Championship and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1039 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House