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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved recognition when Sabrina Bustillos was named a University of Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2021; and

WHEREAS, Presented by the UTEP Alumni Association, the award recognizes the university's most promising graduating or recently graduated seniors; honorees are chosen on the basis of multiple criteria, including academic achievement, involvement, leadership, and service, both in the community and on campus; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina Bustillos is currently pursuing a degree in communication studies from the UTEP College of Liberal Arts; she is passionate about politics and activism, and after graduating, she plans to work in behalf of progressive candidates for public office and to eventually lead a statewide nonprofit that is focused on serving low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, While excelling in her studies, Ms. Bustillos has maintained a busy schedule of extracurricular activities, which has included serving as debate captain for UTEP Forensics, as president of the Pi Kappa Delta honor society, as director of sisterhood for the Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, and as founder and president of her local Texas Rising chapter; moreover, she has held membership in both the College Democrats association and Frontera Folx, and she has benefited the Student Government Association in the roles of senator-at-large/majority leader, house representative, and legislative assistant; among her proudest accomplishments, she was one of 48 Texas students to be selected to participate in the Bill Archer Fellowship in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all her endeavors, Sabrina Bustillos has built a strong foundation for continued achievement, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Sabrina Bustillos on her receipt of a 2021 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association 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. Bustillos as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.