H.R. No. 1367

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved recognition when Nohemi Lopez Valdez was named a University of Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2020; 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, Ms. Valdez earned a degree in biological sciences, and she plans to open a clinic and perform research while mentoring students and advocating for UTEP scholar programs; among her many achievements, she was a senator-at-large in the Student Government Association, a participant in the Joint Admission Medical Program, and president of the Terry Foundation, where she led service initiatives that provided resources for individuals experiencing homelessness and people impacted by a natural disaster; in addition, she studied abroad in Rome, and she has worked as a swimming instructor for children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all her endeavors, Nohemi Valdez 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 Nohemi Lopez Valdez on her receipt of a 2020 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. Valdez 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. 1367 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House