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H.R. No. 1039

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Amanda Martinez of Bel Air High School in El Paso  
2 closed out her high school career with an outstanding showing at the  
3 2021 Texas High School State Gymnastics Championship, winning a  
4 bronze medal for placing third in the combined all-around  
5 competition; and

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

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

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

23           WHEREAS, Demonstrating an impeccable work ethic and an  
24 unwavering commitment to excellence, Amanda Martinez is a source of

1 pride for her school and her community, and she is indeed deserving  
2 of special recognition for her accomplishments in high school  
3 gymnastics; now, therefore, be it

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

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