By: Ortega

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved 2 recognition when Nohemi Lopez Valdez was named a University of 3 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

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Valdez earned a degree in biological sciences, 10 and she plans to open a clinic and perform research while mentoring 11 students and advocating for UTEP scholar programs; among her many 12 achievements, she was a senator-at-large in the Student Government Association, a participant in the Joint Admission Medical Program, 13 14 and president of the Terry Foundation, where she led service initiatives that provided resources for individuals experiencing 15 16 homelessness and people impacted by a natural disaster; in addition, she studied abroad in Rome, and she has worked as a 17 swimming instructor for children with disabilities; and 18

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

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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.