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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved
recognition when Ruben Aguirre 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

9 WHEREAS, Ruben Aquirre has excelled in his studies at UTEP, where he is currently pursuing a degree in political science on a 10 pre-law track; he has served as co-founder of the UTEP Civil Rights 11 12 Timeline Project and as a campaign ambassador for a Texas congressman, and he has also acquired valuable experience as a 13 14 legislative assistant in the Student Government Association and as an undergraduate assistant for the university's president's office; 15 16 along the way, he took the opportunity to study at the Law School Preparation Institute in the UTEP Patti and Paul Yetter Center for 17 Law, which helped him secure a federal courthouse internship and a 18 full tuition scholarship to the University of Notre Dame Law 19 20 School; and

21 WHEREAS, Through the dedication he has demonstrated in all 22 his endeavors, Ruben Aguirre has built a strong foundation for 23 continued achievement, and he is indeed deserving of this 24 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ruben Aguirre on his receipt of a 2020 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Aguirre as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.