

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An exemplary student received well-deserved
2 recognition when Andrea Daniella Mata was named a University of
3 Texas at El Paso Top Ten Senior for 2021; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Andrea Mata has demonstrated a strong work ethic
10 during her years at UTEP, where she has majored in sociology and
11 earned such impressive awards as an Archer Fellowship and
12 scholarships from the BUILDing SCHOLARS program, the Virginia G.
13 Banos Endowed Scholarship Fund, and Houston Endowment, among
14 others; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to pursuing her studies, Ms. Mata has
16 completed several research fellowships and served as an intern for
17 U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke; in the fall of 2021, she will be
18 attending Michigan State University on a full scholarship to earn a
19 Ph.D. in special education, and she hopes to one day establish a
20 nonprofit learning center for El Paso students with learning
21 disabilities; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the dedication she has demonstrated in all
23 her endeavors, Andrea Daniella Mata has built a strong foundation
24 for continued achievement, and she is indeed deserving of this

1 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Andrea Daniella Mata on her receipt
4 of a 2021 Top Ten Seniors Award from the UTEP Alumni Association and
5 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Mata as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

Ortega

H.R. No. 1377

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1377 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House