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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.