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H.R. No. 178

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ricardo Puentes of San Elizario High School  
2 participated in the inaugural Youth Voice Empowerment Summit held  
3 at El Paso Community College's Mission Del Paso Campus on October  
4 28, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlos Hipolito-Delgado, interim executive  
6 director of the Latino Research and Policy Center at the University  
7 of Colorado Denver, was a featured speaker at the event; designed to  
8 help students develop their leadership and decision-making skills,  
9 the summit also has the goal of equipping youth with the tools  
10 necessary to guide initiatives and important changes in their  
11 schools and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Ricardo Puentes is a sophomore at San Elizario High  
13 and is actively involved in the campus community; and

14 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has demonstrated  
15 exceptional drive and initiative and may indeed look forward to a  
16 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Ricardo Puentes for  
19 participating in the 2023 Youth Voice Empowerment Summit and extend  
20 to this exemplary student sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Ricardo Puentes as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.