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H.R. No. 839

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jenessa Davila of South San Antonio High School
2 earned a gold medal at the 2025 Region 20E High School Visual Art
3 Scholastic Event on February 22, qualifying her for the state
4 competition; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1994, VASE is a Texas Art Education
6 Association-sponsored contest that recognizes exemplary student
7 achievement in the visual arts; each participant creates a piece,
8 writes about their process in making it, and completes an interview
9 with a VASE juror, who evaluates their entry using a
10 standards-based rubric; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Davila's work, *Nitpicking*, is a self-portrait
12 using various mediums, textures, and 3D features, and it explores
13 the connection between the artist's identity and her curly hair;
14 after graduation, she hopes to continue her education at The
15 University of Texas at San Antonio, where she plans to major in
16 psychology and minor in fine arts; and

17 WHEREAS, This gifted young Texan has demonstrated
18 outstanding talent, creativity, and dedication to her craft, and
19 she may indeed take great pride in her exceptional showing in the
20 VASE competition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jenessa Davila on earning a gold
23 medal at the 2025 Region 20E High School Visual Art Scholastic Event
24 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Davila as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.