

By: Gutierrez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, High school graduation is one of life's pivotal
2 milestones, and Izabella Paz Gutierrez participated in that joyful
3 occasion with her graduation from Antonian College Preparatory High
4 School in San Antonio on May 22, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Izabella Gutierrez was born on Father's Day,
6 June 17, 2007, a fitting beginning for someone who has always known
7 how to make an entrance and leave a lasting impression; from her
8 earliest days, she has been a radiant presence: kind-hearted,
9 loving, intellectually curious, and blessed with creative talent;
10 whether in the classroom, on stage, or in her community, she has
11 brought passion, excellence, and compassion to everything she has
12 undertaken; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Gutierrez is the beloved daughter of State
14 Senator Roland Gutierrez and Sarah Sanchez Gutierrez, and she is
15 the cherished older sister of Victoria Pilar Gutierrez; her
16 family's love and pride in her achievements are boundless; and

17 WHEREAS, After beginning her educational journey at
18 Discovery School in San Antonio, Ms. Gutierrez's natural joy for
19 learning blossomed in a nurturing and imaginative environment; she
20 continued her academic and spiritual growth at St. George Episcopal
21 School, embracing opportunities to explore her leadership,
22 service, and creative gifts; during this time, she learned the
23 value of helping others by taking part in the Girl Scouts of the
24 USA; in addition, she participated in volleyball, track,

1 basketball, and drama, where she found her passion for singing and
2 acting; whether on stage or behind the scenes, her talent for
3 performing stood out, shining in such roles as Rafiki in *The Lion*
4 *King* and as The Witch in *Into the Woods*; and

5 WHEREAS, During her years at Antonian College Preparatory
6 High School, Ms. Gutierrez continued to thrive academically and
7 artistically; she was an active member of the drama club, further
8 showcasing her range and passion for performance in the production
9 of *Sister Act* and as Babette and Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, and
10 her dedication and talent earned her induction into the prestigious
11 International Thespian Society; outside of theater, she
12 demonstrated skill and sportsmanship as a member of the golf team,
13 and she and her teammates competed in a number of Texas Association
14 of Private and Parochial Schools State Championships; on the honor
15 roll for nearly all of high school, she was also inducted into the
16 National Spanish Honor Society for her academic excellence and love
17 of language; and

18 WHEREAS, Beyond the classroom and the stage, Ms. Gutierrez
19 has given generously of her time and energy to the National Charity
20 League, showing her dedication to helping others and giving back;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Gutierrez is not only a gifted performer, but
23 she is also a visionary with a heart for justice and change; she has
24 been accepted to The University of Texas at Austin, where she will
25 pursue a degree at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs,
26 preparing herself to be a leader who makes a meaningful and lasting
27 difference in the world; and

1 WHEREAS, Izabella Gutierrez embodies grace, determination,
2 creativity, and compassion, and she is a role model to her peers and
3 a beacon of hope for the future; her story is just beginning, and
4 there is no doubt that she will continue to use her voice, her
5 talents, and her heart to uplift others and inspire change, forever
6 guided by the love of her family; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
8 hereby congratulate Izabella Paz Gutierrez on the occasion of her
9 high school graduation and extend to her sincere best wishes for
10 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Gutierrez as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas Senate.