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H.R. No. 162

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carissa Duran of Americas High School participated
2 in the inaugural Youth Voice Empowerment Summit held at El Paso
3 Community College's Mission Del Paso Campus on October 28, 2023;
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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, Carissa Duran is a senior at Americas High and is
13 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 Carissa Duran 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 Carissa Duran as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.