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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melaney McDaniel Loar of Rockwall was inducted into
2 the Sterling College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020 in recognition
3 of her outstanding basketball career with the Lady Warriors; and

4 WHEREAS, Making an immediate impact for the Sterling College
5 women's basketball team as a transfer player in 1997, Mrs. Loar was
6 a First Team All-Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference pick in her
7 first season; she excelled in all phases of the game, sparking the
8 Lady Warriors to a national tournament berth; and

9 WHEREAS, The next year, she continued to dominate on the
10 court, pacing Sterling to the conference championship as the KCAC
11 Player of the Year; again tabbed as a First Team all-conference
12 selection, she led the Lady Warriors in all major statistical
13 categories and was named the squad's Most Valuable Player, Most
14 Inspirational Player, and the Sterling College Outstanding Female
15 Senior Athlete during her final campaign in 1999; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Loar remains the program's record
17 holder for steals in a game with 12 and the single-season steals
18 leader with 114 takeaways; and

19 WHEREAS, Melaney McDaniel Loar demonstrated exceptional
20 skill and determination as a member of the Sterling Lady Warriors'
21 basketball team, and she may indeed take great pride in her many
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Melaney

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1 McDaniel Loar on her induction into the Sterling College Athletics
2 Hall of Fame and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Loar as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.