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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Collin College has been presented with a 2020-2021  
2 Innovation of the Year Award by the League for Innovation in the  
3 Community College; and

4 WHEREAS, The award was given to Collin College to recognize  
5 its creation of a new health care benefit plan called CougarCare  
6 that offers telehealth and mental health coverage at no cost to  
7 students, adjunct faculty, and part-time staff; the COVID-19  
8 pandemic, which has imposed significant stress on students,  
9 provided the impetus for the development of the program, and Collin  
10 College's Board of Trustees approved an investment of up to  
11 \$750,000 for it in July 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the CougarCare plan, eligible individuals  
13 can receive free on-demand virtual-visit medical care and mental  
14 health counseling from licensed physicians and counselors anywhere  
15 in the United States, with services available 24 hours a day, 7 days  
16 a week; and

17 WHEREAS, Collin College's investment in the CougarCare  
18 program is a testament to the institution's deep commitment to the  
19 success, morale, and overall well-being of its students, faculty,  
20 and staff, and this commendable endeavor is most deserving of  
21 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Collin College on its receipt of a  
24 2020-2021 Innovation of the Year Award from the League for

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1 Innovation in the Community College and extend to its  
2 administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes  
3 for the future; and, be it further

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