## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Carl Gonzales II of Midland earned top honors for his research project at The University of Texas System Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation conference in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, LSAMP is a National Science Foundation program coordinated through The UT System that focuses on increasing minority student participation in science technology, engineering, and mathematics programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales, a senior chemistry and pre-medicine major at UT-Permian Basin, won first place for his project, "Using a Bacterial Heme Transport System of Over Produce Hemoglobin for Use as a Blood Substitute"; and

WHEREAS, This notable young Texan is the son of Carl and Eduvina Gonzales and a 2002 graduate of Crane High School; a valued member of the Xi Zeta chapter of the Gamma Sigma Epsilon National Chemistry Honor Society, he previously distinguished himself through his participation at the 2005 American Chemical Society National Meeting, where he presented research in organic chemistry and chemical engineering and accepted an award on behalf of the organization's student-affiliated chapter, which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, A source of pride and inspiration to his school, family, and community, Carl Gonzales may undoubtedly look forward to further academic achievement in his field as well as a successful professional career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Carl Gonzales II on earning first place at The University of Texas System Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation conference and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

