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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, MacArthur Senior High School of the Aldine
2 Independent School District in Houston is holding its commencement
3 ceremony on June 6, 2009, and this occasion provides a fitting
4 opportunity to recognize four exceptional graduating seniors; and

5 WHEREAS, Graduating magna cum laude, Alejandra Garcia is a
6 member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor
7 Society, and she has served her fellow students through peer
8 mentoring and mediation; she has earned the Houston Livestock Show
9 and Rodeo Metropolitan Scholarship, the Longhorn Presidential
10 Scholarship, and a Texas Student Housing Scholarship, awards
11 totaling nearly \$30,000; and

12 WHEREAS, Cinthia Garcia is one of only 5,000 students to be
13 named a National Hispanic Recognition Scholar; she is ranked second
14 in her class, and her exceptional academic record has earned her a
15 full scholarship to Johns Hopkins University; and

16 WHEREAS, Claudia Pineda has earned a full scholarship to the
17 University of New Mexico; a magna cum laude graduate, she has been
18 accepted into the National Honor Society and National Technical
19 Honor Society and she has been active in the drama club and the
20 Business Professionals of America; and

21 WHEREAS, Ranked fourth in her class, Falon Shackelford is a
22 National Achievement Scholar, an honor bestowed on fewer than 5,000
23 students out of 150,000 entrants; she has earned a full scholarship
24 to Howard University; and

1 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans have demonstrated
2 exceptional intellect, initiative, and maturity in pursuing their
3 goals, and they are truly well prepared to face the challenges and
4 opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Alejandra Garcia, Cinthia Garcia, Claudia
7 Pineda, and Falon Shackelford for their academic achievements and
8 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.