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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Lopez Dale of Cedar Park competed in the 115th
2 running of the Boston Marathon on April 18, 2011, marking a new
3 milestone in her athletic accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the past several years, Ms. Dale has taken part
5 in a number of demanding running events; during the 2009-2010
6 season, she came in third place in her age group in the Austin
7 Distance Challenge, a contest consisting of seven long-distance,
8 full-track events; and

9 WHEREAS, A seasoned marathon competitor, she completed the
10 Cedar Park Frankenthon Monster Marathon in 2009, and she ran the
11 Austin Marathon in both 2009 and 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, Her outstanding time of 3 hours, 40 minutes, 39
13 seconds, in the Dallas White Rock Marathon in 2009 qualified her for
14 the Boston Marathon, and in 2011 she got her chance to run its
15 challenging course; she finished the race in 4 hours, 22 minutes, 20
16 seconds, and may reflect proudly on being one of the select
17 competitors to enter and complete this elite event; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Lopez Dale is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces
19 and maintains a busy schedule as a wife, mother, and small business
20 owner; despite her many commitments, she finds time to train and to
21 run competitively in distance races, and her success is an
22 inspiration to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Lopez Dale on running the

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1 115th Boston Marathon and extend to her sincere best wishes for
2 continued achievement; and, be it further

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