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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tracie Smithwick-Rodriguez has been honored by the  
2 YWCA of Corpus Christi with a Y Women in Careers Award for her  
3 outstanding professional accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1979, the Y Women in Careers Award honors  
5 individuals in the Coastal Bend community who have achieved  
6 distinction in their field; these inspiring individuals serve as  
7 role models for young girls and demonstrate that women can excel in  
8 every occupation; during the 33rd annual awards celebration, held  
9 on March 7, 2013, this year's honorees joined an elite list of  
10 notable female leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Smithwick-Rodriguez, the founding principal of  
12 Collegiate High School, has been helping students prepare for, and  
13 achieve in, higher education for nearly two decades; she has  
14 garnered numerous accolades for her work, including the Las  
15 Estrellas Award for Education from the Hispanic Women's Network of  
16 Texas and designation as a state finalist for the H-E-B Principal  
17 Award; this esteemed educator holds a doctorate in education, two  
18 master of science degrees, and a bachelor of science degree from  
19 Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; and

20 WHEREAS, Through her tireless dedication and consummate  
21 professionalism, Tracie Smithwick-Rodriguez has indeed set a  
22 worthy example for this and future generations; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Tracie Smithwick-Rodriguez on her  
2 receipt of a 2013 Y Women in Careers Award from the Corpus Christi  
3 YWCA and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in  
4 all her endeavors; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Dr. Smithwick-Rodriguez as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.