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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Maria Luisa Garza has been honored by the YWCA
2 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. Garza serves as CEO of the Gulf Coast Council of
12 La Raza, Inc., which she cofounded; long devoted to improving
13 educational opportunities for at-risk students, she was
14 instrumental in securing funding for the creation of the
15 Dr. M. L. Garza-Gonzalez Charter School; this esteemed educator
16 and executive holds a doctorate in education and a bachelor of
17 science degree from Texas A&M University--Kingsville and two master
18 of arts degrees from Corpus Christi State University; and

19 WHEREAS, Through her tireless dedication and consummate
20 professionalism, Dr. Maria Luisa Garza has indeed set a worthy
21 example for this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Maria Luisa Garza on her
24 receipt of a 2013 Y Women in Careers Award from the Corpus Christi

1 YWCA and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in
2 all her endeavors; and, be it further

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