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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Banquete Junior High School students Brandi Pena,
2 Briana Pena, and Kimberly Chapa have been selected to represent
3 their school at the Texas History Day state fair in Austin on May
4 3-4, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, In keeping with the theme of this year's
6 competition, "Turning Points in History: People, Ideas, Events,"
7 the three eighth graders created a project focusing on Dr. Hector P.
8 Garcia; a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and a World
9 War II veteran, Dr. Garcia founded the American GI Forum to improve
10 veterans benefits, fight segregation, and contribute to the
11 community; the students entered their project in the exhibits
12 category at the Coastal Bend Regional History Fair on March 2 and
13 became one of two exhibit groups chosen to advance to the state
14 competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Brandi, Briana, and Kimberly worked on their project
16 in a research class taught this year by language arts instructor
17 Denise Rhodes; together with another group from their class, they
18 became the first students from their school to compete at the
19 regional level of Texas History Day; and

20 WHEREAS, Many hours of hard work have paid off for these
21 talented young Texans, and they are a source of great pride to their
22 families and their school; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Brandi Pena, Briana Pena, and

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1 Kimberly Chapa on representing Banquete Junior High School at the
2 2013 Texas History Day state fair in Austin and extend to them
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
5 for Brandi, Briana, and Kimberly as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.