## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ola Abbas Saleh of Richardson has been chosen to receive a 2013 Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Saleh, who will graduate from Richardson High School this spring and attend college in the fall, was recognized for her achievements at a special banquet in Austin on February 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislative Black Caucus was established in 1973 to address issues of concern to the state's African American community; each biennium, the group awards scholarships to exceptional high school students from across the state; and

WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient, Ms. Saleh is vice president of her school's National Honor Society chapter and secretary of the National Technical Honor Society; moreover, this dynamic young Texan is involved in the Interact Spanish Club, the Health Occupations Students of America, and the Advancement Via Individual Determination program, and she volunteers with a local animal shelter, homeless program, and senior center and at her mosque; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Saleh has demonstrated impressive determination and perseverance in the pursuit of her goals, and she may indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ola Abbas Saleh on her receipt of a Texas Legislative Black Caucus scholarship and extend to her

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

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

I certify that H.R. No. 1612 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

