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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four exceptional students at Midway High School have
2 received accolades for their outstanding performances on the
3 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test; and

4 WHEREAS, The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test, administered
5 to high school and middle school students by the College Board and
6 National Merit Scholarship Corporation, that measures skills in
7 critical reading, writing, and mathematics; in addition to getting
8 valuable firsthand practice for the SAT, students who achieve high
9 scores on the test are eligible to enter scholarship competitions
10 and receive other academic opportunities; and

11 WHEREAS, Among the four seniors from Midway High School to
12 receive top honors is Sarah Goodnight, daughter of Dr. Jon and Nancy
13 Goodnight of McGregor, who was named a National Merit Finalist, an
14 accomplishment shared by only one percent of the 1.5 million
15 students who entered; an AP Scholar with Distinction, she has
16 lettered in academics and placed second in her age group at a USA
17 Triathlon national competition; she is active in extracurricular
18 programs at her school, belonging to the Meistersingers and
19 Chambers choirs, the varsity cross-country and track team, and the
20 UIL academic, speech, and debate team; and

21 WHEREAS, Lauren McLean, daughter of John and Trina McLean of
22 Woodway, is editor-in-chief of her school's yearbook and is a
23 Meistersinger, a Diamond Darling, and a member of the Robotics
24 Club, the ECO Club, the Astronomy Club, and the Chess Club; she

1 belongs to the National Honor Society and the Link Crew and is
2 involved in UIL academics and debate; and

3 WHEREAS, Jose Gonzalez, son of Vivian Gonzalez Herrero and
4 Jose Gonzalez Miranda of Waco, won recognition as a National
5 Hispanic Scholar; a member of the National Honor Society, he is also
6 involved in the Business Professionals of America broadcast news
7 team and plays on the varsity tennis team; and

8 WHEREAS, Carlos Leal, son of Cesar and Denise Leal of Hewitt,
9 was also named a National Hispanic Scholar; along with working at
10 the Leal family businesses, he belongs to the National Honor
11 Society and Business Professionals of America and participates in
12 athletics and youth group activities at his church; and

13 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans are a source of great
14 pride for their families, school, and communities, and the
15 impressive scholarly aptitude and determination that they have
16 demonstrated foretell a bright and rewarding future in whatever
17 they wish to achieve; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend Sarah Goodnight, Lauren McLean, Jose
20 Gonzalez, and Carlos Leal for their accomplishments on the
21 PSAT/NMSQT and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
22 success and happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
24 for Ms. Goodnight, Ms. McLean, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Leal as an
25 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.