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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the 2012-2013 cohort of the Peer
2 Assistance and Leadership program at McGregor High School were
3 recognized and new students were inducted into the program at the
4 2013 PALs annual banquet; and

5 WHEREAS, McGregor PALs contribute to their school and
6 community by serving as student role models and leaders; they
7 welcome incoming freshmen, run the Keeping Tobacco Away from Kids
8 program for fourth graders, and assist with elementary school field
9 day activities; in addition, they help with preparing for
10 McGregor's Founders' Day festivities, contribute to the work of the
11 local food pantry, aid with city cleanup days, and collect toys to
12 give to children at holiday time; PALs have also volunteered with
13 Relay for Life for the past decade; and

14 WHEREAS, Those who have participated in the PAL program
15 during the 2012-2013 academic year are Alondra Acevedo, Beth Keith,
16 Travis Lightfoot, Mario Ocampo, Irving Pantoja, Kaitlyn Tisser,
17 Darlisha Blaylock, Paden Lester, Kaitlyn Merritt, Jose Orozco,
18 Xavier Ramirez, Elvia Barrera, Nancy Garcia, Kayla Tucker, Chris
19 Jenkins, Eduardo Reyes, Tim Schaeffer, LeeAuna Clayborn, Katy
20 Simons, Heath Huffman, Jazy Mendoza, Garrett Salas, and Jaret
21 White; special scholarships were presented to Mr. Ramirez,
22 Mr. Ocampo, and Mr. Pantoja for their efforts; and

23 WHEREAS, Fourteen new students were officially inducted into
24 the PAL program, after receiving nominations from teachers,

1 submitting essays, and being interviewed by a committee; the
2 incoming PAL students for the 2013-2014 school year are Sergio
3 Espinosa, Freddy Hernandez, Ulises Hernandez, Kyle Hutchinson,
4 Hunter January, Trevor Peck, Taylor Robinson, Alma Garcia, Jaycee
5 Green, Stefani Jimenez, Kiana Lane, Hope Lenamon, Mariyah Tucker,
6 and Adrianna Williams; and

7 WHEREAS, The McGregor PALs are benefiting their fellow
8 students and the community at large while developing confidence and
9 skills that will serve them well in the coming years, and they may
10 reflect with pride on their many achievements; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor the members and inductees of the Peer
14 Assistance and Leadership program at McGregor High School and
15 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the program as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.