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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erica Nguyen and Hejab Khan of The Colony High
2 School have been selected as delegates to the 2013 Texas Bluebonnet
3 Girls State session; and

4 WHEREAS, Established more than half a century ago by the
5 American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Girls State
6 provides participants the opportunity to gain knowledge about the
7 operation of our representative form of government by holding a
8 weeklong mock legislative session; and

9 WHEREAS, This worthwhile initiative teaches skills of
10 organization, advocacy, compromise, and persuasion that prepare
11 our state's youth to be the public and civic leaders of tomorrow; a
12 number of past attendees have gone on to inspire generations of
13 young women through their public service, including Governor Ann
14 Richards, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, and Judge Bea Ann
15 Smith; and

16 WHEREAS, Through their involvement in Bluebonnet Girls
17 State, Ms. Nguyen and Ms. Khan are representing their school and
18 community with distinction while receiving an invaluable
19 experience that will serve them well in their future endeavors;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Erica Nguyen and Hejab Khan of The
23 Colony High School on their selection as delegates of the 2013 Texas
24 Bluebonnet Girls State and extend to them sincere best wishes for

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1 the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
3 for Ms. Nguyen and Ms. Khan as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.