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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sammy Garcia of Seabrook received a 2013 Stellar
2 Award from the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement
3 Foundation at a banquet held in Houston on April 26, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented annually, the Stellar Awards honor
5 individuals and teams whose accomplishments hold the greatest
6 promise for furthering future activities in space; nominations for
7 the awards are solicited from leaders in government, military, and
8 industry, in four categories--early career, mid-career,
9 late-career, and teams--and reviewed by an evaluation panel of
10 distinguished scientists, engineers, managers, and academicians;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A recipient of the Stellar Award in the mid-career
13 category, Sammy Garcia was recognized for his exceptional
14 contributions as a project engineer and manager in space simulation
15 and testing at the Johnson Space Center; and

16 WHEREAS, A graduate of Edcouch-Elsa High School, Mr. Garcia
17 served in the U.S. Air Force as an airlift aircraft maintenance
18 specialist and crew chief with the 314th Tactical Airlift Wing, 7th
19 Special Operations Squadron from 1986 to 1989; he went on to earn
20 his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from The University
21 of Texas--Pan American in 1997 and has served as a senior project
22 engineer at the Johnson Space Center in Houston for the past 16
23 years, working first for Lockheed Martin Space Operations and
24 currently for Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Sammy Garcia has
2 demonstrated outstanding ability and dedication, and his work has
3 contributed significantly to the nation's space exploration
4 program; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sammy Garcia on receiving a 2013
7 Rotary NASA Stellar Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.