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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cassandra Alvarado has been named a 2013
Dr. Hector P. Garcia Scholar by the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Founding
Chapter of the American G.I. Forum of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The American G.I. Forum was established by this 4 esteemed civil rights pioneer and education advocate, whose motto 5 was "Education is our freedom, and freedom should be everybody's 6 7 business"; since 1948, the founding chapter has awarded more than \$250,000 to college-bound students in the Coastal Bend region; 8 9 scholarship applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 and must submit an original essay on how the achievements of 10 11 Dr. Garcia have contributed to their lives; and

12 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Eddie Alvarado and 13 Leticia Reyes, Cassandra Alvarado is a senior at Carroll High 14 School in Corpus Christi and plans to attend Del Mar College after 15 graduation; and

16 WHEREAS, This noteworthy young Texan has worked toward her 17 goals with great diligence and determination, and her 18 accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride to her family and 19 school; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Cassandra Alvarado on her 22 selection as a 2013 Dr. Hector P. Garcia Scholar and extend to her 23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for Ms. Alvarado as an expression of high regard by the
Texas House of Representatives.