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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

12 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Carlos and Maria
13 Torres, Cassandra Torres is a senior at Robstown High School and
14 plans to attend Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi 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 Torres on her selection
22 as a 2013 Dr. Hector P. Garcia Scholar and extend to her sincere
23 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Torres as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.