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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Ryan Hoffman 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
- 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 son of proud parents Joe Soliz, Jr., and Angela
- 13 Hoffman-Soliz, Ryan Hoffman is a senior at King High School in
- 14 Corpus Christi and plans to attend Texas State University after
- 15 graduation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, This noteworthy young Texan has worked toward his
- 17 goals with great diligence and determination, and his
- 18 accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride to his family and
- 19 school; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Hoffman on his selection as a
- 22 2013 Dr. Hector P. Garcia Scholar and extend to him sincere best
- 23 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  ${\tt Mr.}$  Hoffman as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.