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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Patricia Rodarte of El Paso has been awarded a
2 \$20,000 scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1989, the Coca-Cola Scholars
4 Foundation provides a select group of high school seniors with
5 awards each year; honorees are chosen based on their educational
6 accomplishments, leadership abilities, and service to their
7 communities; out of more than 100,000 applicants from across the
8 nation, only 150 finalists were named 2015 Coca-Cola Scholars; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodarte is ranked first in her class of
10 approximately 300 seniors at Riverside High School, where she
11 participates in band and student council, competes in the Academic
12 Decathlon, and serves as a tutor; in 2014, she was one of 72 high
13 school seniors chosen to attend a prestigious summer program at the
14 Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to her academic endeavors, Ms. Rodarte
16 is an active member of her church, and she has participated in local
17 food drives to help underserved families in nearby Juárez, Mexico;
18 she also enjoys spending time with her family and friends and
19 supporting her school at athletic events; and

20 WHEREAS, A truly outstanding Texan, Patricia Rodarte is well
21 prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead,
22 and she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her
23 achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Patricia Rodarte on receiving a
2 \$20,000 scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Rodarte as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.