

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mayra Lopez, an outstanding student at Texas A&M
2 University--Corpus Christi, has deservedly been named a 2015 USDA
3 graduate fellow; and

4 WHEREAS, USDA graduate fellows are pursuing master's degrees
5 in agriculture, biology, or sustainable food systems; Ms. Lopez was
6 one of only 20 honorees from across the nation chosen to attend a
7 Career Preparation Institute in March that was held in conjunction
8 with the National Conference of the American Association of
9 Hispanics in Higher Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Since earning a bachelor's degree in environmental
11 science from TAMU--CC in 2011, Ms. Lopez has worked toward a
12 master's degree in that discipline and has served as a graduate
13 research assistant at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of
14 Mexico Studies, where her work has focused on understanding
15 socioeconomic processes and their effects on environmental
16 education, management, and policy; in addition, she has given
17 generously of her time and talents in behalf of several community
18 outreach events that encourage underprivileged youths to pursue
19 higher education in science, technology, engineering, and math; and

20 WHEREAS, This talented individual has distinguished herself
21 through her hard work and dedication, and her ongoing commitment to
22 excellence truly heralds a future bright with promise; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Mayra Lopez on her selection as a
2 2015 USDA graduate fellow and extend to her sincere best wishes for
3 continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1846 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House