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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.