By: Goldman H.R. No. 611

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Miguel Padilla of Fort Worth has earned great
- 2 distinction for himself, his school, and his community by receiving
- 3 a perfect score on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A Exam in
- 4 2016; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Administered by the College Board, AP tests allow
- 6 high school students to earn college credit by reaching a threshold
- 7 score on the test; out of the more than 58,000 students worldwide
- 8 who took the AP Computer Science A Exam in 2016, only 10 students
- 9 got perfect marks; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Michael and Maria Padilla,
- 11 Miguel Padilla is a senior at Harmony School of Innovation, which he
- 12 has attended since fourth grade; he hopes to attend the
- 13 Massachusetts Institute of Technology and pursue a career
- 14 researching artificial intelligence and machine learning; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Padilla credits his computer science teacher,
- 16 Angelica Garcia, for setting the high academic standards that have
- 17 helped him to excel; after he received his perfect score, he
- 18 presented Ms. Garcia with a signed copy with the inscription, "I
- 19 couldn't let you down, not even one point"; and
- WHEREAS, This significant achievement has earned Miguel
- 21 Padilla the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates,
- 22 and his exceptional scholastic ability and commitment to excellence
- 23 are opening the way to a bright and promising future for this
- 24 outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

Legislature hereby commend Miguel Padilla for earning a perfect

score on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A Exam and extend

to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Mr. Padilla as an expression of high regard by the

Texas House of Representatives.