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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Karen Mira Lopez of Lakeview Centennial High School
in Garland has been named a 2021 Dell Scholar; and

3 WHEREAS, An initiative of the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, the Dell Scholars Program was founded to provide 4 5 low-income, first-generation college students with mentoring and financial support to ensure they attain bachelor's degrees; each 6 7 year, 500 Dell Scholarships are awarded to students who participate in college readiness programs and advanced coursework while 8 9 overcoming various personal challenges related to their families, schools, or communities; in addition to an annual \$20,000 award to 10 11 lessen loans and debt, the program provides a laptop, tutoring, and 12 a Scholars Resource Network to help students deal with stress, managing child care, and life circumstances; 80 percent of Dell 13 14 Scholars graduate within six years, four times the national rate for low-income students; and 15

16 WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient, Karen Mira Lopez has 17 demonstrated exceptional dedication as she works toward her 18 scholastic and personal goals, and she may indeed look forward to a 19 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Karen Mira Lopez on her receipt of 22 a 2021 Dell Scholarship and extend to her sincere best wishes for 23 continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for Ms. Lopez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1170 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House