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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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