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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell recently  
2 honored Houston native Jason Santamaria with the Harrison H.  
3 Schmitt Leadership Award for Fulbright student alumni; and

4 WHEREAS, This accomplished sixth-generation Texan was  
5 educated at St. John's School in Houston and at The University of  
6 Texas at Austin, where he earned a degree in economics with high  
7 honors; he studied at Universidad Simon Bolivar in Caracas,  
8 Venezuela, as a Fulbright scholar, personally presenting to the  
9 minister of finance his research project titled "Venezuela and the  
10 United States: Free Trade in the Petroleum Sector and NAFTA"; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to his many notable academic  
12 achievements, Mr. Santamaria attended the U.S. Marine Corps Officer  
13 Candidate School and Basic School in Quantico, Virginia, before  
14 embarking on tours of duty in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea  
15 and in Okinawa; serving as an artillery officer from 1994 to 1998,  
16 he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for  
17 outstanding service; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Santamaria is also an MBA graduate of the  
19 Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania who has, over the years,  
20 applied his considerable talents to his work as a consultant at  
21 McKinsey & Company in Houston and as an investment banker at Morgan  
22 Stanley in New York; he is currently a successful management  
23 consultant, and in December 2003 McGraw Hill will publish his book,  
24 *The Marine Corps Way--Using Maneuver Warfare to Lead a Winning*

1 *Organization; and*

2           WHEREAS, With impressive achievements in the worlds of  
3 academia, business, and military command, he is an ideal recipient  
4 of the Harrison H. Schmitt Leadership Award, an honor named after  
5 Dr. Harrison Schmitt, who has served his nation as an astronaut and  
6 U.S. senator and was a Fulbright scholar to Norway; the citizens of  
7 Texas are proud to join with Dr. Schmitt, Secretary Powell, and  
8 other members of the international affairs community in paying  
9 special tribute to the contributions of Mr. Santamaria; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jason  
13 Santamaria on his receipt of the Harrison H. Schmitt Leadership  
14 Award and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his  
15 endeavors; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Santamaria as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.