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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Having recently passed the Texas Bar Examination,
- 2 Mary Teresia "Tessa" Zavala is being sworn in as a licensed attorney
- 3 in the State of Texas on May 22, 2003, and this event provides a
- 4 fitting opportunity to reflect on her many achievements; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zavala earned a bachelor of arts degree in
- 6 government from The University of Texas at Austin in 1995 and went
- 7 on to attain her doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University
- 8 of Arkansas in 1998; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Already licensed to practice law in California, this
- 10 talented young woman has for the past three years served as general
- 11 counsel to State Representative Beverly Woolley, and in that
- 12 capacity she has earned the respect of all who know her for her
- intelligence, initiative, and outstanding work ethic; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zavala has enjoyed the love and support of her
- 15 parents, Michael and Åsa Johnson, and her husband, Jacob "Jake"
- 16 Zavala, in all her endeavors; and
- WHEREAS, In passing this demanding examination, Mrs. Zavala
- 18 has accomplished yet another milestone in her career, and it is a
- 19 pleasure to recognize this significant achievement; now,
- 20 therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Teresia "Tessa" Zavala on
- 23 passing the Texas Bar Examination and extend to her sincere best
- 24 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mrs. Zavala as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1402 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House