

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Frances Deviney of Austin has served with
2 distinction as the legislative director in the office of State
3 Representative Miguel D. Wise during the regular session of the
4 78th Texas Legislature; and

5 WHEREAS, An honors graduate of Vanderbilt University, where
6 she received a bachelor's degree in psychology, Dr. Deviney is also
7 an alumna of the University of Utah, where she earned a master's
8 degree and a doctorate in developmental psychology; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Deviney's exemplary contributions as
10 legislative director have encompassed analyzing legislation,
11 tracking bills, and composing press releases, speeches, and
12 newsletters; moreover, she has been instrumental in developing
13 relationships with key organizations, legislative offices, and
14 committees, organizing district town hall meetings, and addressing
15 constituents' inquiries regarding legislation; and

16 WHEREAS, Before assuming her present duties, this
17 outstanding individual worked on a statewide political campaign,
18 served as state advocacy coordinator for the American Psychological
19 Association in Utah, and held the posts of graduate research fellow
20 and graduate instructor at the University of Utah; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Deviney has also devoted her time and energies
22 as coordinator of a Utah statewide forum on children's mental
23 health; in connection with that project, she authored "Children's
24 Mental Health Issue Brief" and presented findings to organizations

1 throughout the state; she previously served as research analyst and
2 data coordinator for the Families and Schools Together Project at
3 Vanderbilt University; and

4 WHEREAS, The constituents of District 39 have been the
5 benefactors of her impressive efforts, expertise, and political
6 experience, and as the 78th Legislative Session comes to a close, it
7 is a distinct pleasure to commend Dr. Frances Deviney for a job well
8 done; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Frances Deviney for her exceptional
11 service as legislative director in the office of State
12 Representative Miguel D. Wise and extend to her warmest best wishes
13 for future success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Dr. Deviney as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

Wise

H.R. No. 1689

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1689 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House