

By: Wise

H.R. No. 1689

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.