

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 congratulate Thomas Edward O'Rourke, Jr., of Houston on his high
3 school graduation; and

4 WHEREAS, Homeschooled for 13 years, Mr. O'Rourke
5 participated in the Houston Area Home School Graduation Program on
6 May 17, 2003; the event is held under the auspices of the
7 Homeschool Christian Youth Association, which promotes home
8 education and the development of Christian-based leadership and
9 character through opportunities for family involvement in academic
10 endeavors, recreational and competitive sports, and social
11 activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of his high school career, Mr.
13 O'Rourke has shown initiative, leadership, and a determination to
14 succeed; he is focused on establishing a career in the golfing
15 industry and currently trains with a nationally recognized golf
16 coach and is employed at Kingwood Country Club; moreover, he is a
17 member of the Houston Golf Association, Texas Junior Golf, and
18 Houston's First Baptist Golf Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Thomas Edward O'Rourke is an impressive young man
20 who has demonstrated exemplary commitment in attaining his high
21 school diploma; his energy, enthusiasm, and perseverance typify the
22 finest qualities of young Texans, and he is most deserving of
23 commendation for his achievement of this significant
24 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Thomas Edward O'Rourke, Jr., on his
3 high school graduation and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 success and fulfillment in the years to come; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. O'Rourke as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1708 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House