

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 1737

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Audra Elizabeth Tafoya celebrated a significant
2 milestone in her life on May 17, 2003, when she graduated from The
3 University of Texas at Austin (UT) with a bachelor's degree in
4 government with a minor in Asian studies; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout her college career, this talented young
6 woman has shown intelligence, initiative, and a determination to
7 succeed; she can take great pride in her notable scholastic
8 achievement as an honors student as well as in the outstanding
9 contributions she has made as a volunteer with many campus and
10 community organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Tafoya served her fellow students as a resident
12 assistant, directed the UT chapter of Best Buddies International,
13 chaired the multiculturalism task force of the Texas Union Council,
14 and volunteered with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Capital Area;
15 her diverse background includes experience with a public relations
16 firm in Washington, D.C., and employment in Spain; and

17 WHEREAS, During the 78th Legislative Session, Ms. Tafoya has
18 provided able assistance as a legislative aide in the Capitol
19 office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez, and she has come to
20 admire the city's people, music, and food, particularly breakfast
21 tacos and East Side salsa, over the course of her five years as an
22 Austinite; and

23 WHEREAS, The daughter of Anthony Tafoya and Deborah Fruge
24 Titus, Audra Tafoya has demonstrated that good things are in store

1 for her now that she has attained her college degree, and although
2 she is currently homeless, she has high aspirations to find a job
3 and a place to live in Uzbekistan, Japan, or Orange County,
4 California; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Audra Tafoya on her graduation from
7 The University of Texas at Austin and extend to her best wishes for
8 continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors,
9 wherever they may lead her; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Tafoya as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.