By: Wise H.R. No. 1743

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2003, Lucinda Rodriguez and her brother
Ruben Rodriguez graduated from the Baylor College of Dentistry, and
they plan to return to their hometown of Donna and join the private
practice of their two brothers, Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez and Dr.
Gerardo Rodriguez, Jr., who also graduated from the Baylor College
of Dentistry, in 1992 and 1994, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lucinda Rodriguez and Dr. Ruben Rodriguez gained an interest in dentistry and a deep appreciation for the need for more dentists while traveling with mission groups to Mexico to help the poor, and each has participated in Baylor University's Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment Program, which targets students in underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, The younger Rodriguez dentists intend to continue making annual mission trips in addition to helping their brothers operate their successful private practice, which includes offices in McAllen and Elsa; and

WHEREAS, The seven children in the Rodriguez family all have been encouraged by their parents to complete their college educations, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Rodriguez, Sr., can certainly take great pride in the achievements of their fine family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Lucinda Rodriguez and Dr. Ruben

Rodriguez on their recent graduation from the Baylor College of

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- 1 Dentistry and recognize the Rodriguez family for its admirable
- 2 efforts to provide good dental care, not only in their South Texas
- 3 home of Donna, but also to people in need in Mexico; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for the Rodriguez family as an expression of high regard by
- 7 the Texas House of Representatives.