

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the eighth-grade class of St. Joseph
2 Catholic School in Edinburg are celebrating the joyous occasion of
3 their graduation, which is taking place on May 26, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, This notable event serves not only as the first of
5 many milestones in the educational careers of its honorees, but
6 also as a chance to pay tribute to all those associated with the
7 school who work to uphold the highest educational standards; and

8 WHEREAS, St. Joseph Catholic School was founded in 1954 by
9 Father O'Connell, the pastor of St. Joseph Parish; dedicated to
10 providing a family-oriented Christian environment where students
11 develop intellectually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually,
12 the school today has refurbished facilities, a new computer room,
13 and an Evangelization Center and teaches classes from
14 prekindergarten to the eighth grade; students are offered an
15 expansive curriculum and a wealth of extracurricular activities;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Students of the graduating class include Edgar
18 Aldape, Joshua Cole, Jose Delgado, Frankie Enriquez, Katy Garcia,
19 Mona Head, Joseph Martinez, Yvette Montalvo, Austin Myers, Alyssa
20 Pena, Alice Regalado, Adrian Sepulveda, Derek Valdez, Natasha
21 Vargas, Raul Villarreal, and Richie Villarreal; and

22 WHEREAS, The faculty and staff of St. Joseph Catholic School
23 have displayed a firm commitment to helping the children of today
24 become the leaders of tomorrow, and the 2006 eighth-grade graduates

1 are representative of this fine institution's commitment to
2 academic excellence; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly acknowledged
4 the eighth-grade students of St. Joseph Catholic School by
5 authoring this resolution in their behalf during the 3rd Called
6 Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the
9 eighth-grade students of St. Joseph Catholic School on their
10 graduation and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
11 success in all of their endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 589

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 589 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House