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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Katherine Ann Fillmore is celebrating a significant 2 milestone in her life in May 2006 when she graduates from The 3 University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in advertising; and WHEREAS, Ms. Fillmore's achievement is all 4 5 noteworthy in that she is graduating with an overall grade point 6 average of 3.9; named a College of Communications Distinguished College Scholar, her diligent efforts have also earned her the 7 Press Club of Dallas Scholarship and placement on the Dean's List; 8 9 and WHEREAS, During the course of her studies, she gained 10 valuable experience working for Representative Gary Elkins, where 11 12 she demonstrated dedication and a strong work ethic in her positions as a legislative intern and legislative aide; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Successfully balancing the rigorous demands of work and school, Ms. Fillmore participated in a 15 number extracurricular activities, including Student Government, UT SEES, 16 Young Conservatives, and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority; and 17 18 WHEREAS, She has also served her community, volunteering her time and talents to benefit such worthy groups as SafePlace, Easter 19 Seals, and the HOSTS program, and she was a volunteer tutor, mentor, 20 21 and translator at Metz Elementary School in Austin; and 22 WHEREAS, Katherine Fillmore is an impressive young woman 23 whose commitment, enthusiasm, and perseverance typify the finest

qualities of this nation's next generation of leaders, and it is a

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- 1 pleasure to recognize her as she prepares to embark on an exciting
- 2 new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Katherine Ann
- 5 Fillmore on her graduation from The University of Texas and extend
- 6 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Ms. Fillmore as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 704 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House