

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ryan Sullivan of Austin was awarded his juris doctor
2 degree from the University of Houston Law School on May 12, 2006,
3 marking a notable milestone in his already accomplished life; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Michigan, Mr. Sullivan graduated from
5 Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw and received his
6 bachelor's degree with distinction from the University of Michigan,
7 where he studied English literature and creative writing; following
8 graduation, he worked in Chicago with the public relations firms of
9 Golin-Harris Communications and Edelman Worldwide before moving to
10 the Capitol City in 1999 to pursue a master's degree in library and
11 information science from The University of Texas at Austin; and

12 WHEREAS, After earning his master's degree, Mr. Sullivan set
13 his sights on a law degree and enrolled at the University of Houston
14 Law Center; while there, he decided to concurrently pursue a degree
15 in public health from the University of Texas Health Science Center
16 School of Public Health and was selected as a Health Law Fellow by
17 the University of Houston Health Law and Policy Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan briefly put his studies on hold to
19 accept a policy analyst position with the House Committee on Human
20 Services in 2004, and his expertise and talents were of great
21 benefit during the committee's work on the crisis in the state's
22 protective services programs; he was named the clerk of the House
23 Committee on Government Reform for the 79th Regular Session and now
24 serves as Chairman Carlos I. Uresti's chief of staff; and

1 WHEREAS, Despite his myriad responsibilities, Mr. Sullivan
2 finished his law degree as a guest student at The University of
3 Texas at Austin; he looks forward to continuing to work with the
4 legislature, and he also plans to complete his studies for his
5 public health degree; and

6 WHEREAS, Ryan Sullivan is a man committed to excellence in
7 all his endeavors, and this quality will undoubtedly serve him well
8 in whatever new challenges he undertakes; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ryan Sullivan
11 on obtaining his law degree and extend to him best wishes for the
12 future; and, be it further

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

Uresti

H.R. No. 746

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 746 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House