

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Julio Devora of El Paso has been named the
2 salutorian of the 2006 graduating class at Cathedral High School;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the right to call oneself salutorian
5 requires not only intellect and aptitude, but also four years of
6 dedication to the highest academic standards; he must display a
7 firm understanding of the entire curriculum, from math and science
8 to language arts and social studies, while demonstrating an
9 unwavering commitment to educational excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, Such an exemplary young person serves as a role
11 model and leads by example; the competition for this coveted honor
12 is often fierce, although the spirit of the rivalry remains rooted
13 in a tradition of goodwill, and the rewards of the countless hours
14 of study and preparation are myriad; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Devora was a four-year football player, earning
16 the most valuable player accolade in his junior year, as well as a
17 four-year member of the track team; he belonged to the National
18 Honor Society and was a Lasallian Youth community service member;
19 Mr. Devora will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
20 where he will undoubtedly continue on his path to a rewarding
21 future; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Devora has earned the respect and admiration of
23 his friends and classmates at Cathedral High School, and as he
24 embraces a future bright with promise, it is most fitting that he be

1 commended for his exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Julio Devora
4 on being named the 2006 salutatorian at Cathedral High School in
5 El Paso and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
6 in all his endeavors; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Devora as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

Haggerty

H.R. No. 776

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 776 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House