

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 2137

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Julio Cesar Dovalina of Del Rio has received the  
2 prestigious Presidential Award, the highest award bestowed to a  
3 student at St. Edward's University; and

4 WHEREAS, The SEU Presidential Award is given to qualified  
5 seniors and graduate students who have excelled in leadership,  
6 academic performance, and service to the university and other  
7 communities, as recognized by the faculty, staff, and student body;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Graduating with a dual degree in computer  
10 information technology and accounting in May 2005, Mr. Dovalina has  
11 previously received a National Science Foundation Hilltopper  
12 Mathematics and Computer Science Scholarship, an SEU Service  
13 Scholarship, and several outside scholarships; and

14 WHEREAS, He has completed internships with the U.S.  
15 Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C., through the  
16 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and with the SEU  
17 Instructional Technology Department; a CANDAX-ME McNair Scholar,  
18 he conducted a research internship at the Department of Computer  
19 Science and Engineering at the University of Notre Dame; he also  
20 participated in a cultural exchange program with the Universidad  
21 Autonoma Benito Juarez de Oaxaca; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to pursuing his academic studies and  
23 internships, this outstanding young Texan found time to engage in a  
24 number of extracurricular activities as an SEU undergraduate; he

1 served the Hispanic Student Association as a student ambassador,  
2 head ambassador, and special events coordinator and participated in  
3 the Student Leadership Training Program and the Criminal Justice  
4 Community; moreover, he worked while attending SEU, finding  
5 employment with the IT Department as a lab assistant and an  
6 instructional computing designer and programmer; and

7 WHEREAS, A source of tremendous pride to his family, this  
8 first generation college student has demonstrated outstanding  
9 initiative and ability throughout his career at St. Edward's and  
10 his accomplishments have ensured him a future that is truly bright  
11 with promise; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Julio Cesar Dovalina on his receipt  
14 of the St. Edward's University Presidential Award and extend to him  
15 sincere best wishes for success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Dovalina as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.