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H.C.R. No. 260

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Michael J. Warner of Austin has proven himself an  
2 individual of great determination and initiative by earning his  
3 bachelor's degree in government from The University of Texas at  
4 Austin and graduating as a member of the Class of 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Warner achieved this goal despite the many  
6 demands of his professional career; he is the founder and president  
7 of the Columbus Consulting Group in Austin, which specializes in  
8 governmental lobbying, business development, public relations, and  
9 fund-raising; and

10           WHEREAS, Before starting CCG in 2000, Mike Warner served as  
11 legislative director and chief of staff for State Representative  
12 Joe Pickett; his experience in politics and public service also  
13 includes work as a finance director for two congressional  
14 candidates and assignments as a legislative aide and as a criminal  
15 justice intern in the Office of the Governor; in addition, he has  
16 been employed as the deputy director of operations for Oak Hill  
17 Technology; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Warner has also contributed time and effort to  
19 civic initiatives, serving on the board of directors for Big  
20 Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas, Front Steps, and the Be at  
21 the Symphony program of the Austin Symphony; moreover, he is the  
22 chair of the Water and Wastewater Commission of the City of Austin  
23 and a member of the city's Water Conservation Task Force; and

24           WHEREAS, This motivated Texan plans to continue his studies

1 in law school to one day become an international business lawyer,  
2 and he may indeed look with anticipation and optimism toward a  
3 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby congratulate Michael J. Warner on the receipt of his  
6 bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Austin and extend  
7 to him sincere best wishes for success in his future endeavors; and,  
8 be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Warner as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives and Senate.