

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Allison Dickson of Temple graduated at the top of
2 her class from Baylor Law School on April 28, 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, This momentous milestone follows five years after
4 she graduated summa cum laude from Southwestern University and
5 nearly a decade after she graduated in the top three percent of her
6 class at Temple High School, achievements made all the more
7 remarkable because Ms. Dickson lives with Werdnig-Hoffman muscular
8 dystrophy; diagnosed as a toddler, she was not expected to live past
9 the age of three, yet blessed with an unbeatable spirit and the
10 support of her proud parents, Joe and Johnnie Dickson, she has
11 prevailed for 27 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Known for her passionate dedication and stellar work
13 ethic, Ms. Dickson was selected for the *Baylor Law Review*, served as
14 a Baylor Law School Ambassador, and participated in Delta Theta Phi
15 Law Fraternity and the Student Bar Association, which named her
16 Student Leader of the Year; moreover, this self-proclaimed sports
17 fanatic could often be found showing her support for the Bears at a
18 variety of athletic events; and

19 WHEREAS, Although Ms. Dickson has already had several job
20 offers, her immediate plans include enjoying a well-deserved break;
21 she looks forward to the future with characteristic optimism and
22 will eventually begin tackling her next challenge: the state bar
23 exam; and

24 WHEREAS, Allison Dickson serves as an inspiring role model

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1 for her family, friends, and fellow citizens, and her outstanding
2 accomplishments are truly cause for celebration; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Allison Dickson on her graduation
6 from Baylor Law School and extend to her sincere best wishes for all
7 the good fortune she so richly deserves; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1944 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House