

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ismael Flores, Jr., is graduating from The  
2 University of Texas School of Law in May 2007, and he is to be  
3 heartily congratulated on his latest scholastic achievement; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Debra Flores and our esteemed colleague,  
5 the Honorable Ismael "Kino" Flores, Sr., "Kino" Flores, Jr., had  
6 high aspirations even as a small child, when he was known to fill in  
7 for his father on the House floor; and

8           WHEREAS, In 2001, he graduated in the top 10 percent of his  
9 class at Mission High School; popular and accomplished, he made  
10 history by becoming Mission's first homecoming king and earned a  
11 number of academic accolades, including the Mission Merit Award and  
12 the Eagle Excellence Award; he was also named a Tech Prep Graduate,  
13 a Distinguished Achievement Graduate, and a Texas Scholar; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Flores went on to attend The University of Texas  
15 at Austin, where he majored in government and minored in Spanish; a  
16 member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and the National Society of  
17 Collegiate Scholars, he made the National Dean's List, and in 2003,  
18 his 4.0 grade point average earned him the title of Distinguished  
19 Collegiate Scholar; he graduated with honors in May 2004; and

20           WHEREAS, During his years as a law student, Mr. Flores has  
21 been a valued member of the Chicano/Hispanic Law Students'  
22 Association, serving the group as chair of the Fajita Fiesta and  
23 helping to establish the Dean Susana Aleman Scholarship; he also  
24 participated in several of the school's mock trials and served a

1 federal clerkship with the Honorable Ricardo Hinojosa; and

2 WHEREAS, This notable young Texan currently works for the law  
3 firm of Vinson & Elkins, and in his free time, he enjoys baseball,  
4 hunting, fishing, and breeding and racing horses; and

5 WHEREAS, Committed to excellence in all of his endeavors,  
6 Mr. Flores may indeed reflect on his academic career with pride and  
7 look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Ismael "Kino" Flores, Jr., on his  
10 graduation from The University of Texas School of Law and extend to  
11 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,  
12 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2273 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House