

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 574

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Karin Crump, recipient of the 2007 Saint Mary's Law Alumni Association's Distinguished Young Alumna Award, for her many contributions to the legal community and to Saint Mary's University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Karin fulfilled her requirements for the degree of Juris Doctor from Saint Mary's University School of Law in May of 1997; and

WHEREAS, As a student at Saint Mary's University School of Law, Karin developed a strong commitment to community service through participation in the Civil Justice Clinic and as a volunteer for various campus ministries projects; she earned the Judge Jack Miller Ethics in Advocacy Award, the Saint Mary's Award for Marianist Service to the Community, the Pro Bono Service Award and the Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Law School Community; and

WHEREAS, Karin practices law at Martin, Disiere, Jefferson and Wisdom, L.L.P., and at Austin's Lakeside Mediation Center; she specializes in insurance litigation, general litigation, and mediation; and

WHEREAS, Karin is the president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, and she has championed the development and production of *They Have a Dream Too: Young Leaders of Civil Rights Movement*, the Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project, and the Texas Young Lawyers Association Legal Guide for Cancer Patients; and

WHEREAS, Karin is a devoted wife to her husband, Omar, and a devoted mother to her daughter, Isabella; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Karin Crump for her valuable role in the advancement of the legal community in Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate