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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Norma Chavez,
2 is marking an important milestone in her life on May 22, 2009, when
3 she graduates from The University of Texas at Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, This accomplishment comes as a result of the
5 determined resolve that Representative Chavez has shown in
6 completing her undergraduate education and the hard work she has
7 put in to make that dream a reality; and

8 WHEREAS, She had initially attended college beginning in 1978
9 but suspended her studies at UT in 1983; Ms. Chavez went on to prove
10 her abilities in many endeavors, including her distinguished
11 service in the Texas House of Representatives since 1997, but she
12 has remained dedicated to completing her degree; and

13 WHEREAS, In the fall of 2006, Representative Chavez resumed
14 her coursework at UT, balancing her studies with her many other
15 responsibilities as a public servant and businessperson; now,
16 nearly three years later, she is realizing her goal of becoming a
17 college graduate as she receives a bachelor of arts degree in
18 government; and

19 WHEREAS, The perseverance that Norma Chavez has exhibited in
20 earning her degree makes her an admirable role model for others who
21 aspire to further their educations, and she may take justifiable
22 pride in becoming a member of the Class of 2009 at UT; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Representative Norma Chavez on her
2 graduation from The University of Texas at Austin and commend her on
3 her new status as a proud Texas Ex.