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H.R. No. 2767

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Wesleyan University School of Law is
2 celebrating the 20th anniversary of its founding in 2009, and this
3 milestone is indeed deserving of legislative recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Established as the Dallas/Fort Worth School of Law
5 in 1989 and originally located in Irving, the school affiliated
6 with Texas Wesleyan in 1992; in 1997, the school moved to its
7 present quarters in downtown Fort Worth, where it benefits from its
8 proximity to the legal community and state and federal courts, and
9 in 1999 it received full approval from the American Bar
10 Association; and

11 WHEREAS, The law school offers a flexible course schedule
12 that accommodates both full-time and part-time evening students;
13 those attending Texas Wesleyan have ample opportunity to explore
14 their areas of interest and to network with others through the
15 school's many student organizations and through programs such as
16 the school's law clinic, which handles matters ranging from family
17 law and children's issues to social security and SSI disability;
18 Texas Wesleyan is also one of the few ABA-approved law schools in
19 the country that expect their students to complete a pro bono
20 requirement in order to graduate; and

21 WHEREAS, So well prepared are Texas Wesleyan students that
22 this institution regularly posts a bar passage rate that is among
23 the highest of the state's nine law schools; moreover, in a 2003
24 *Texas Lawyer* magazine survey, the faculty of the law school ranked

1 first in accessibility and classroom instruction; since the fall of
2 2008, the law school has been guided by Dean Frederic White, a
3 highly regarded leader whose vision and experience will be
4 invaluable to the school in the years ahead; and

5 WHEREAS, Committed to excellence in serving its diverse
6 student body, the legal profession, and the surrounding community,
7 the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law is making an
8 immeasurable contribution to the Lone Star State, and it is a
9 privilege to join in celebrating this special occasion in its proud
10 history; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding
13 of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law and extend to all
14 those associated with the school sincere best wishes for continued
15 success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the School of Law as an expression of high regard by
18 the Texas House of Representatives.