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H.R. No. 2826

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Schmalzried was sworn in as the new mayor of
2 Edcouch on May 12, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, The 25-year-old grandson of former mayor John Edward
4 Schmalzried, Robert Schmalzried attended The University of
5 Texas--Pan American; he currently works as a customer service
6 representative for a medical equipment supplier; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Schmalzried first contemplated campaigning for
8 public office at the age of 18, when he considered a run for the
9 Edcouch-Elsa school board; persuaded by his mother, Rosa Tanguma,
10 to learn about the world of politics first, this dynamic young
11 leader worked on several school board campaigns and studied
12 political science at UTPA; and

13 WHEREAS, Now, having won election to the position that his
14 grandfather once held, Mr. Schmalzried will surely bring new energy
15 and a fresh vision to leading the community in meeting the
16 challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Schmalzried on his election
19 as mayor of Edcouch and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
20 successful tenure; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mayor Schmalzried as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.