

By: Hamilton

H.R. No. 3099

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Christine Williford was awarded her juris doctor
2 degree from The University of Texas School of Law in May 2009,
3 marking a notable milestone in her already accomplished life; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Kountze, Ms. Williford was student body
5 president at Kountze High School, from which she graduated as
6 valedictorian in 2002; she went on to attend the University of Notre
7 Dame, and in addition to serving on the cheerleading squad and as
8 president of the Texas Club, she interned at Deloitte and Touche,
9 LLP, and studied abroad in Toledo, Spain, before graduating cum
10 laude with a degree in accountancy; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Williford was accepted into UT Law School in
12 2006; while there, she distinguished herself as a member of the
13 Board of Advocates, serving on the managing committee and as
14 assistant mock trial director, and her efforts earned her the
15 titles of Most Outstanding Officer and Most Outstanding Assistant
16 Officer; she also shared her time to represent victims of domestic
17 violence through the Domestic Violence Clinic; and

18 WHEREAS, This talented young Texan studied abroad at the
19 National University of Ireland at Galway in 2008 and gained
20 valuable experience as a summer associate at Linklaters, LLP, in
21 New York City and London, where she has been invited to work as an
22 associate; and

23 WHEREAS, Preparing to embark on an exciting new chapter in
24 her life, Christine Williford may reflect with pride on all she has

1 accomplished thus far and look with anticipation toward a bright
2 future; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Christine Williford on the
5 occasion of her graduation from The University of Texas School of
6 Law and extend to her sincere best wishes for success in her future
7 endeavors; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Williford as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.