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H.R. No. 226

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop
2 of Galveston-Houston, delivered the opening invocation for the 82nd
3 Texas Legislature on January 11, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Steubenville, Ohio, Cardinal DiNardo has
5 served the Diocese of Galveston-Houston since 2004, when he became
6 coadjutor bishop; he was elevated to archbishop two years later and
7 became cardinal on November 24, 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, Cardinal DiNardo has demonstrated extraordinary
9 abilities in vital roles at the local, national, and international
10 levels; ordained in 1977, he served as assistant chancellor of the
11 Diocese of Pittsburgh and part-time professor at St. Paul Seminary
12 before moving to Rome, where he joined the Vatican Congregation for
13 Bishops and served as director of the Villa Stritch; returning to
14 Pennsylvania, he became assistant secretary for education for the
15 Pittsburgh diocese and served as coadministrator of Madonna del
16 Castello Church; in 1994, he founded Saints John and Paul Parish in
17 Franklin Park-Marshall Township, Pennsylvania, and he served as its
18 pastor until he was appointed coadjutor bishop and then bishop of
19 the Diocese of Sioux City in 1997; and

20 WHEREAS, A man of wisdom and devotion, Cardinal DiNardo gives
21 generously of his time and talents to a number of organizations; he
22 is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the
23 Catechism for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and
24 an advisor to the National Association of Pastoral Musicians for

1 the USCCB; moreover, he serves on the board of directors of the
2 Catholic University of America and the National Catholic
3 Partnership on Disability, among other responsibilities; and

4 WHEREAS, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo illuminates the lives of
5 countless Texans through his spiritual leadership, and his message
6 to the legislature of peace, goodwill, and dedication is a source of
7 inspiration for which all may be grateful; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo,
10 Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, and extend to him sincere best
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Cardinal DiNardo as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.