

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The swim team from Cathedral High School in El Paso  
2 reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2010-2011 Texas  
3 Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division 1 state  
4 championship on February 11 and 12, 2011, in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, This triumphant performance continued the Irish  
6 swim team's longstanding tradition of excellence; it was the  
7 school's 25th state swimming title, with Cathedral having won a  
8 state meet each year since 1984 with just three exceptions;  
9 moreover, the Irish have claimed every TAPPS championship since  
10 joining the organization in 2001; and

11           WHEREAS, The dominance of the 2010-2011 Cathedral High  
12 swimmers under the guidance of coach Jack White was evidenced by  
13 their 118-point advantage over their closest competitor in the  
14 final standings as well as by their first-place finishes in all but  
15 two events; and

16           WHEREAS, Individually, Leo Scott won the 50-yard freestyle  
17 and the 100-yard butterfly, while Jose De Jesus captured gold in the  
18 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke, and Javi Ochoa  
19 won the 100-yard breaststroke; the 200-yard freestyle relay team of  
20 Mr. Scott, Mr. De Jesus, Christian Miller, and Alex Aguirre took  
21 first place and set a new state record in the process; also  
22 capturing relay gold were the 200-yard team of Mr. Scott, Mr. De  
23 Jesus, Mr. Ochoa, and Andres Esquivel, and the 400-yard squad of Mr.  
24 Miller, Mr. Aguirre, Mr. Ochoa, and Alex Cuaron; and

1           WHEREAS, The success attained by the Cathedral swimmers is a  
2 testament to their hard work and dedication, attributes that will  
3 continue to serve them well in the years to come; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Cathedral High School swim team  
7 on winning the 2010-2011 TAPPS Division 1 state championship and  
8 extend to the team's athletes, coaches, and staff sincere best  
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

Marquez  
Pickett  
Quintanilla  
Margo  
Gonzalez

H.R. No. 769

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 769 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House