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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Omar Ochoa is reaching a significant milestone in  
2 his life with his graduation from The University of Texas School of  
3 Law on May 21, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ochoa has distinguished himself often while  
5 working toward his doctor of jurisprudence degree; his team won  
6 first place and he took honors for best brief at the 2011 Uvaldo  
7 Herrera National Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the Hispanic  
8 National Bar Association; he is also the recipient of the Dean's  
9 Achievement Award and the Best First-Year Memorandum Award; he has  
10 led his fellow students as education chair of the Chicano/Hispanic  
11 Law Student Association, and in 2010-2011 he became the first  
12 Latino to serve as the editor-in-chief of the *Texas Law Review*;  
13 moreover, he is a member of the Legal Research Board; and

14 WHEREAS, A native of the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. Ochoa  
15 graduated from UT-Austin in May 2007 with a bachelor's degree with  
16 honors in business and bachelor's degrees in economics and  
17 accounting, and he became a master in professional accounting; the  
18 first Latino to serve as president of UT Student Government, he was  
19 also codirector of the Latino Leadership Council, and he received  
20 the Business Honors Outstanding Student Award in 2006 and The  
21 University of Texas Outstanding Student Award in 2005; and

22 WHEREAS, Between undergraduate and graduate school, Mr.  
23 Ochoa served for a year as a senior financial analyst for General  
24 Motors in Detroit; his impressive professional resume further

1 includes work as a summer associate for four Houston law firms and  
2 internships with the Texas Solicitor General and Justice David  
3 Medina of the Texas Supreme Court; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition, this outstanding young man has had two  
5 articles accepted for publication in law journals, and he is also  
6 accomplished in the realm of physical fitness and regularly  
7 participates in marathon and triathlon competitions; and

8 WHEREAS, The son of Jose M. Ochoa and Lydia H. Ochoa, Omar  
9 Ochoa is a source of great pride to his family and community, and he  
10 may indeed reflect on his academic career with a sense of  
11 accomplishment as he looks forward to the next exciting chapter of  
12 his life; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Omar Ochoa on his graduation from  
15 The University of Texas School of Law and extend to him sincere best  
16 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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