

By: Riddle

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael Christopher Riddle, Jr., is graduating from
2 The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston on June 4, 2011;
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4 WHEREAS, From an early age, Michael Riddle stood out in a
5 crowd, making his strong, young voice heard at a school event with
6 little need for a microphone; blessed with an equally strong heart,
7 he could still easily be moved to tears when witnessing another
8 person in pain; his selfless compassion, desire to help others, and
9 strong sense of duty later drew him to an outstanding tenure in the
10 U.S. Navy as a medical corpsman, during which time his path in life
11 would become fully realized; and

12 WHEREAS, Known for his curiosity and abilities as a
13 problem-solver, Mr. Riddle became an inventor, creating a
14 biomedical waste disposal system, an identification necklace that
15 emergency personnel could use to determine a patient's medical
16 history, and a slide dryer that remains in use today at a Florida
17 hospital; he also worked at one of the nation's leading cancer
18 treatment facilities, MD Anderson, where he continued to develop
19 new tools and procedures of value to the health care profession; and

20 WHEREAS, This fine young man is devoted to his wife and four
21 small children, yet he embarked on an educational journey that even
22 single, childless professionals would find daunting; once again
23 meeting a challenge that few would have tried, Michael Riddle truly
24 has much to be proud of, and the completion of his medical degree

1 signals an exciting new chapter in a life rich with promise; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Michael Christopher Riddle, Jr., on his
5 graduation from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
6 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all
7 of his endeavors; and, be it further

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