

By: Gonzales of Hidalgo

H.R. No. 2386

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Jessica Farrar graduated from
2 The University of Texas School of Law on May 21, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Currently serving her ninth term in the Texas House,
4 Representative Farrar was first elected in 1994 when she was 27; she
5 serves as vice chair of the House Committee on Environmental
6 Regulation and is a member of the Border and Intergovernmental
7 Affairs Committee; in previous sessions, she has served as vice
8 chair of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management and on
9 the committees for State Affairs, Juvenile Justice and Family
10 Issues, Corrections, County Affairs, Agriculture and Livestock,
11 and Appropriations; and

12 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan also serves as leader of the
13 House Democratic Caucus and is the founder and vice chair of the
14 Women's Health Caucus; in addition, she has served as secretary of
15 the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and as vice chair of the
16 Legislative Study Group; she works extensively on issues related to
17 the environment, women's health, children's health care, education,
18 taxes, homeowner rights, homeland and border security, domestic
19 violence, sexual assault, reproductive rights, insurance coverage,
20 transportation, discrimination, and criminal and juvenile justice;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Raised in Houston, Representative Farrar earned her
23 bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Houston;
24 she is supported in all her endeavors by her husband, Lieutenant

1 Colonel Marco Sanchez, who is also an attorney; as she adds a juris
2 doctorate to her long list of accomplishments, it is indeed a
3 pleasure to recognize our esteemed colleague; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Jessica Farrar on her
6 graduation from The University of Texas School of Law and extend to
7 her warmest best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Representative Farrar as an expression of high regard
10 by her colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.