

By: N. Gonzalez of El Paso

H.R. No. 96

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Courreges has been honored as a 2013  
2 Distinguished Law Graduate by the St. Mary's University School of  
3 Law and the Law Alumni Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Courreges earned his bachelor's degree from The  
5 University of Texas at Austin and went on to receive his master of  
6 public administration degree and juris doctorate from St. Mary's  
7 University; he has subsequently benefited St. Mary's as an adjunct  
8 professor and as the on-site administrator of the Frank J. Madla  
9 and Irma Rangel Legislative Internship Program, which he helped to  
10 establish; he has further given back to the institution in his roles  
11 as president of the law alumni association and as a member of the  
12 university's board of trustees; and

13 WHEREAS, The founder of Courreges, PC, Mr. Courreges leads a  
14 practice specializing in legislative and government affairs,  
15 administrative and association law, and mediation; he has also  
16 gained more than a decade of experience in government law, serving  
17 as a legislative director for two state representatives, as general  
18 counsel for nonpartisan legislative caucuses, and as a consultant  
19 for a number of policy groups; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Courreges is an active and respected member of  
21 his field; president of the Austin Young Lawyers Association, he  
22 has served as vice president and board member of the state  
23 organization and was involved in the development of several  
24 law-focused education projects; his exceptional efforts earned him

1 the 2008 TYLA President's Award for Outstanding Leadership and  
2 Service as well as the TYLA President's Awards of Merit in both 2007  
3 and 2009; in addition, he has been recognized as the 2013 top young  
4 Austinite in the legal profession by the Austin Under 40 committee,  
5 and he has twice been honored by *Texas Monthly* as a Texas Rising  
6 Star in government relations; and

7 WHEREAS, Despite his busy schedule, Mr. Courreges has made  
8 time to serve his community, contributing to the Leukemia &  
9 Lymphoma Society, The Settlement Home for Children, and Volunteer  
10 Legal Services; and

11 WHEREAS, David Courreges has demonstrated exceptional  
12 leadership, skill, and dedication in all of his endeavors, and he  
13 may indeed reflect with great pride on his many achievements; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
16 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate David  
17 Courreges on being named a 2013 Distinguished Law Graduate by the  
18 St. Mary's University School of Law and the Law Alumni Association  
19 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mr. Courreges as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.