

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1077**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Berkeley Sol Capelo on the auspicious occasion of her graduation from Saint Michael's Catholic Academy in Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley was born February 19, 1995, in Corpus Christi, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, She first stepped into the Texas Capitol at the age of three on the occasion of the swearing-in ceremony of her father, Jaime Capelo, after his special election into the Texas House of Representatives in May of 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, She has been involved in political races since the age of two and interned in the Texas Capitol during the 83rd Legislature for Senator Carlos Uresti, a close family friend; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her high school years, Berkeley has been remarkably active, and she has been a respected and well-liked student among her teachers and her fellow classmates; and

**WHEREAS**, Her many extracurricular commitments included her participation in the prestigious University of Texas School of Architecture Summer Program and her volunteer work for many charities and civic organizations in the Austin area; and

**WHEREAS**, At her high school, Berkeley was a member of the Art Club, the Chess Club, the Biology Club, the Tailgating Club, and the school literary magazine; she was also a student athlete who played varsity basketball, ran track and field, and participated in volleyball; and

**WHEREAS**, This exceptional young lady has a passion for the arts and humanities; in college, she is planning to major in business and political science, and she hopes to attend law

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school; Berkeley was accepted for enrollment at seven prestigious universities around the country, and she has elected to attend Southern Methodist University in the fall of 2013; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Berkeley Sol Capelo on her recent graduation from Saint Michael's Catholic Academy and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate