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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Darlene Miller of Corpus Christi graduated from
2 Hardin-Simmons University as a member of the Class of 2015 at the
3 age of 74, and her accomplishment is a source of inspiration to all;
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5 WHEREAS, A 1958 graduate of Ray High School, Ms. Miller
6 previously attended college classes between 1963 and 1980, while
7 working full-time as a nurse and raising three children; following
8 the death of her husband in 2009, she felt called to return to
9 school to prepare for the ministry, and she enrolled in the South
10 Texas School of Christian Studies, which partners with
11 Hardin-Simmons University to offer bachelor's degrees; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Miller took courses in such subjects as the Old
13 and New Testaments and other world faiths for her major in ministry
14 and minor in religion; in addition, she completed some required
15 classes at Del Mar College and at Texas A&M University--Corpus
16 Christi, where she also worked part-time greeting visitors;
17 although she learned to use a computer in order to keep up with
18 assignments, in the classroom she practiced the vanishing art of
19 taking notes by hand; her study habits proved highly effective, as
20 she attained a 4.0 grade point average; and

21 WHEREAS, Through her diligence, perseverance, and commitment
22 to excellence, Ms. Miller has earned the respect and admiration of
23 her professors and fellow students, and it is indeed a pleasure to
24 honor her as she prepares to embark on an exciting new chapter in

1 her life; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Darlene Miller on her graduation
4 from Hardin-Simmons University and extend to her sincere best
5 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Miller as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.