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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael Schneider, 315th District
Court judge, has been named a recipient of the 2015 President's
Award by the Houston Bar Association; and
WHEREAS, The chair of the association's Juvenile Law Section,

5 Judge Schneider shares the award with the section's program chair, Brian J. Fischer; thanks to their leadership and to the vital 6 7 assistance of the dedicated board members, the Juvenile Law Section was also recognized as Outstanding Section; it has sponsored two 8 9 extremely successful two-day conferences attended by juvenile law practitioners from across the state; these intensive educational 10 programs both featured experts who helped participants learn how to 11 12 better represent their juvenile clients in matters that could have enormous implications for their future; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Judge Schneider has also worked diligently in behalf of the section's charitable endeavors, which include support of the 15 Harvest Celebration, the Criss Cole Children's Fund, the Harris 16 County Juvenile Courts, and the State Bar of Texas Juvenile Law 17 Section scholarship fund for young parolees; in addition, the 18 section made a large donation to the Houston Alumni and Youth Center 19 20 to purchase necessities for teens aging out of foster care and 21 embarking on independent lives; and

WHEREAS, Through his skill, vision, and commitment to excellence, Judge Schneider has contributed significantly to the effectiveness of the Juvenile Law Section, and in so doing, he has

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- 1 earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues; now,
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Michael Schneider on his
- 5 receipt of a 2015 President's Award from the Houston Bar
- 6 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 7 success; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Judge Schneider as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3339 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House