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H.R. No. 3339

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael Schneider, 315th District
2 Court judge, has been named a recipient of the 2015 President's
3 Award by the Houston Bar Association; and

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

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

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

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.