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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Armando Walle added to his  
2 considerable record of achievement by passing the Texas State Bar  
3 exam in July 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston and raised by a single mother,  
5 Representative Walle graduated with honors from MacArthur High  
6 School and earned his bachelor's degree in political science from  
7 the University of Houston; the first in his family to go to college,  
8 he spearheaded efforts while at UH to recruit other qualified  
9 Hispanic students, and he served as a mentor for at-risk high  
10 schoolers; he also participated in the Texas Legislative Internship  
11 Program, sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis; and

12 WHEREAS, Early in his career, Representative Walle worked to  
13 expand community outreach efforts, such as youth sports leagues and  
14 adult GED programs; he sat on the board of the Aldine-Greenspoint  
15 YMCA, and he served as president of the Ambassadors International  
16 Ballet Folklorico and as chair of the Harris County Tejano  
17 Democrats; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Walle began his career in public  
19 service as an aide to Houston City Council member Carol Mims  
20 Galloway; he went on to join the staff of Congresswoman Sheila  
21 Jackson Lee and subsequently spent six years with the office of  
22 Congressman Gene Green, where he oversaw such projects as  
23 Immunization Day, Paying for College workshops, and senior citizen  
24 issues forums; and

1           WHEREAS, Elected to the Texas House of Representatives in  
2 2008, Representative Walle is currently serving his fifth term; he  
3 has authored and advocated for many proposals in behalf of his  
4 district, seeking to increase neighborhood safety, encourage local  
5 development, and improve the quality of life in the Aldine and  
6 Northside areas of Houston; he currently serves as vice chair of the  
7 House Appropriations Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, and VIII,  
8 and he is a member of the Appropriations Committee, the  
9 Subcommittee on Budget Transparency and Reform, and the Energy  
10 Resources Committee; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the past several years, Representative Walle  
12 found time in his busy schedule to earn his J.D. at the University  
13 of Houston Law Center; and

14           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, this dynamic public servant  
15 has worked tirelessly to advance the welfare of his fellow  
16 citizens, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his deep and full  
17 engagement with the issues and challenges that face the Lone Star  
18 State; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Armando Walle on  
21 passing the Texas State Bar exam and extend to him sincere best  
22 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Representative Walle as an expression of high regard  
25 by his friends and colleagues in the Texas House of  
26 Representatives.