

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION - SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

***STANDING RESOLUTION***

***SUPPORT OF ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW***

*Excerpt From the Minutes, Federal Bar Association - San Antonio Chapter, Board Of Directors Meeting – October 10, 2001, Paragraph C, 5:*

"5. Updated Resolution in Support of St. Mary's - Maury Deaver added a paragraph regarding the recent recognition the school received as one of the nation's very best law schools for Hispanic students. [The] Board adopted the final draft of the resolution [Enclosure]."

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**Resolution  
of the  
San Antonio Chapter  
Federal Bar Association**

**BE IT KNOWN** on the 10th day of October, 2001, came to be considered a resolution by the San Antonio Chapter, Federal Bar Association, in recognition of the important role of St. Mary's University School of Law in the State of Texas and the San Antonio community in offering a strong traditional legal curriculum together with courses in practical skills and training necessary to provide qualified lawyers;

**WHEREAS**, St. Mary's University School of Law prepares to enter its 75th year of service in providing this legal education;

**WHEREAS**, St. Mary's University School of Law has provided significant public services to the community and, through its clinical programs, directly addressed the needs of those who would otherwise be unable to obtain legal services;

**WHEREAS**, St. Mary's University School of Law has vigorously and consistently pursued cultural diversity, resulting in the second highest minority enrollment among Texas law schools and recognition as one of the nation's best law schools for Hispanic students;

**WHEREAS**, St. Mary's University School of Law continues to maintain strong relationships with the legal community in general, and the San Antonio legal community in particular;

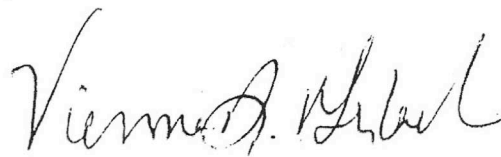
**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Chapter, Federal Bar Association recognizes the critical importance of a strong law school in the San Antonio community and the St. Mary's University School of Law commitment to educational excellence and public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Chapter, Federal Bar Association is itself committed to encouraging and recognizing public service and legal excellence through programs such as an annual award to a St. Mary's University School of Law student who demonstrates superior achievement in areas of study associated with the practice of law in the Federal sector;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the San Antonio Chapter, Federal Bar Association shall continue its recognition of and its support for St. Mary's University School of Law, and shall further commend to other legal organizations and entities their recognition of St. Mary's University School of Law, its faculty, its students and its programs, together with such support and honors as may be appropriate.



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