

By: White

H.R. No. 1523

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Benjamin Reid Jowers has ably served his fellow
2 Texans as assistant committee director for the House Homeland
3 Security and Public Safety Committee during the 87th Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Reid Jowers has provided vital assistance to the
6 committee's chair, State Representative James White, and its other
7 members as they have dealt with issues related to law enforcement,
8 crime prevention, security services, and homeland security; and

9 WHEREAS, Hailing from Beaumont, Mr. Jowers earned a
10 bachelor's degree in journalism from The University of Texas at
11 Austin as well as a certificate in security studies from the
12 Clements Center for National Security; he is currently pursuing a
13 master's degree in global policy studies at UT's Lyndon B. Johnson
14 School of Public Affairs; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Jowers has completed internships with the
16 Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training, the Jefferson
17 County Sheriff's Office, and the *Austin Chronicle*, and he has
18 served as a reporter with Reporting Texas and as a clerk with the
19 Bernsen Law Firm; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his skill, professionalism, and commitment
21 to excellence, Reid Jowers has made significant contributions to
22 the Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee, and he is indeed
23 deserving of recognition for his outstanding record of achievement;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Benjamin Reid Jowers for his service as
3 assistant committee director for the House Homeland Security and
4 Public Safety Committee in the office of State Representative James
5 White and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in
6 all his endeavors; and, be it further

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