

By: Toth

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ben Cooper has distinguished himself in his
2 responsibilities as a policy analyst in the office of State
3 Representative Steve Toth during the 89th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Cooper has worked as a
5 policy analyst and provided vital assistance in handling a wide
6 variety of challenging tasks; among other essential functions, he
7 has helped draft and edit legislative materials, led research and
8 policy development efforts related to electoral and environmental
9 issues, and worked to improve the office's internal information
10 systems; in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of
11 public service, he has learned more about the legislative process
12 and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper is a graduate of the University of
14 Houston, where he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering and has
15 contributed to a number of groundbreaking research projects;
16 dedicated to public service and advocacy, he has testified before
17 the U.S. House of Representatives about the positive impacts of
18 educational technology, met with the U.S. Secretary of Education to
19 discuss reforms for students with learning disabilities, and
20 advocated at the federal level for the expansion of testing
21 accommodations; and

22 WHEREAS, Ben Cooper has performed his duties as a policy
23 analyst with skill and dedication, and he is indeed deserving of
24 special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Ben Cooper for his service as a policy
3 analyst in the office of State Representative Steve Toth and extend
4 to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his
5 endeavors; and, be it further

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