

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize James K. Burnett for his outstanding service to the state during the 78th Legislative Session; and

**WHEREAS**, James Burnett is the managing partner of Burnett, Trahan & Midlo, L.L.P., a civil law firm with offices in Dallas and Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, James was appointed to the Texas Credit Union Commission by Governor Rick Perry; he currently serves as vice chairman of the commission, and throughout the legislative session, he has provided invaluable advice to the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives regarding bills that affect state laws; he has been particularly helpful as counsel on the ramifications of HB 729, regarding gestational surrogacy agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, James is nationally recognized for his work on gestational surrogacy agreements, and recently, as noted in *D Magazine*, he was recognized by his peers as one of the best lawyers under the age of 40; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend James K. Burnett for his many accomplishments and his contributions to the 78th Legislature and the Lone Star State and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 16, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate