

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of this chamber would like to take this
2 opportunity to congratulate the Honorable Mike Krusee by resolution
3 on his birthday, rather than run the risk of having to perform yet
4 another round of "Happy Birthday to You" in front of a live
5 audience; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Chicago on February 26, 1959, this yuppie
7 Yankee left that toddlin' town for the Southwest early in his youth
8 and spent his formative years in Turkey, Texas, and Arkansas, where
9 he graduated from high school and no doubt yearned to return to the
10 Lone Star State just as fast as he could; and

11 WHEREAS, Fortunately for us, he made it, by way of Georgetown
12 University, and after studying under the likes of Dr. Henry
13 Kissinger and other brilliant notables, our fair hero moved back to
14 Texas determined to make a difference in his adopted home state; and

15 WHEREAS, Now in his sixth legislative session,
16 Representative Krusee has done just that, and he currently serves
17 his fellow Texans as a valued member of the House Civil Practices
18 and Redistricting committees, as well as grand high poo-bah of the
19 House Transportation Committee; this long-time road warrior brings
20 vital knowledge and expertise to his role as chairman of that
21 committee, and his self-professed talent for juggling might also
22 come in mighty handy in the days to come; and

23 WHEREAS, Known variously as "Please stop calling me Mr.
24 Chairman" Krusee, Johnny Cruise, and Mike "The Highway" Krusee

1 depending on the audience, this preppy public servant has also made
2 a name for himself among the constituents of Williamson County and a
3 host of others who've been singing his praises all the live long
4 day; and

5 WHEREAS, When Representative Krusee isn't downtown shaping
6 state policy, he enjoys a busy professional and personal life that
7 makes him the envy of the minivan set; together with his wife,
8 Leigh, Mr. Krusee is the proud parent of five terrific kids, Alison,
9 Joe, Sam, Jim, and Ben, and his role as a harried father of five may
10 account for his rabid interest in roadways, since he must spend a
11 great deal of his time schlepping the home team around town; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite his "goody-two-shoes" image, Representative
13 Krusee has been known to at least give the envelope a nudge on
14 occasion in pursuit of what some might call extreme sports,
15 although after winding up in a body cast following a skydiving
16 incident, the only surfing he enjoys these days is on the Banana
17 Republic and Pottery Barn websites; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout his fine tenure in this chamber, Mike
19 Krusee has remained committed to shaping a future for Texas that is
20 as bright as the teeth in that perfectly maintained smile, and this
21 state is all the richer for his presence; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Mike Krusee on the
24 memorable occasion of his birthday and extend to him sincere best
25 wishes for continued success and happiness in the coming year; and,
26 be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Representative Krusee as an expression of good-natured
2 fun by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 321 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House