

By: McCall

H.R. No. 321

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.