

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, When Peter Cottontail comes hopping down the bunny  
2 trail to the home of the Honorable Jodie Laubenberg this year, he'd  
3 better include a few candles in with those decorated eggs, as April  
4 20, 2003, marks the joyous occasion of her birthday; and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Laubenberg is a third-generation  
6 Texan and a proud graduate of The University of Texas at Austin;  
7 while still in college, our esteemed colleague worked in these  
8 hallowed halls as a Capitol tour guide and dreamed of the day when  
9 this magnificent structure would house her own legislative office,  
10 no doubt already planning how she'd decorate and organize it as  
11 well; and

12           WHEREAS, A woman who puts the pulse in obsessive-compulsive,  
13 Representative Laubenberg demonstrated her propensity for neatness  
14 early in life, organizing her closet by color and charging her  
15 little sister a buck a week to clean her side of the room; this  
16 behavior has stayed with her through the years, according to her  
17 grandmother, who got up one morning during a stay at her  
18 granddaughter's house to get a drink of water and returned to her  
19 bed to find that it had already been made up in the blink of an eye;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Determined to similarly tidy up affairs at the  
22 local, state, and national levels of government, this Parker City  
23 resident became active in Republican Party politics and in  
24 supporting those candidates who shared her beliefs; possessing the

1 stamina of the Energizer Bunny, this tireless volunteer wasn't  
2 content to stop there; her enthusiasm and drive found her "running  
3 and running and running" to countless events that would eventually  
4 lead to her election to the seat once held by Senator Kay Bailey  
5 Hutchison as a member of the State Republican Executive Committee;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The devoted wife of Bob Laubenberg, with whom she  
8 owns and manages a consulting company, Ms. Laubenberg is also the  
9 mother of two children, David and Liz; through her myriad  
10 endeavors, she has elevated multitasking to an art form and brought  
11 her skills to bear as a member of the Dallas County Health  
12 Department Program Review Board, the Collin County Park Foundation,  
13 and the Parker City Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Swept into office as a state representative with  
15 nearly 80 percent of the vote, she currently gives at least 110  
16 percent of herself each day as a first-term member of this chamber,  
17 and she shares her intelligence, enthusiasm, and enviable stamina  
18 and focus with her colleagues as a member of the House Committee on  
19 Local Government Ways and Means and as vice chair of the House  
20 Committee on Public Health; and

21 WHEREAS, Always ready to vote aye in favor of chocolate,  
22 pecan pie, and anything sweet, Representative Laubenberg remains  
23 firmly committed to the theory that living well is the best revenge,  
24 and we encourage our esteemed colleague to give herself the day off  
25 on her birthday to explore this matter further; now, therefore, be  
26 it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Jodie Laubenberg on  
2 the occasion of her birthday and suggest to her that she throw  
3 caution to the wind and go ahead and put all of her eggs in one  
4 basket on her birthday, but just for that day; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Representative Laubenberg as an expression of warmest  
7 best wishes for a restful, happy day by her colleagues in the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.

Harper-Brown

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 805 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House