

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sherri Statler has recently been named president of
2 the Christian Homes of Abilene and will oversee the daily operation
3 of that noteworthy organization and direct a staff of 20; and

4 WHEREAS, Her energies and priority will be to increase the
5 number of adoptions, which total almost 1,600 since the inception
6 of Christian Homes more than 40 years ago; and

7 WHEREAS, The chairman of the board of Christian Homes, Mr.
8 Stormy Higgins, a well-known businessman and city council member of
9 Abilene, praised Mrs. Statler for "having the experience and heart
10 for the special mission of the organization" since she and her
11 husband, Taylor County Commissioner Chuck Statler, adopted their
12 precious daughter Caroline as a baby just five years ago; and

13 WHEREAS, She founded and has served as the chief executive
14 officer of the very successful Statler and Associates headquartered
15 in Abilene over an 18-year period of operation; and

16 WHEREAS, She will continue to serve as a silent partner of
17 that well-known public relations firm; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Statler is widely known and admired as a
19 marketing, public relations, and political consultant since her
20 graduation from Abilene Christian University with a business and
21 political science bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mass
22 communications; and

23 WHEREAS, She has served many successful political candidates
24 and has worked primarily for well-established small to mid-size

1 business and professional clients as well as many nonprofit
2 organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, She has been a prominent and well-respected citizen
4 in the civic life of Abilene and her church community; and

5 WHEREAS, Her new position will enable her to serve countless
6 individuals and families throughout the state and nation; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, honor Sherri Statler as she begins
10 her new job serving children and families in our great state.

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H.R. No. 210

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 210 was adopted by the House on August 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House