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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During each legislative session, as well as the  
2 interims between, many skilled employees work to ensure the smooth  
3 and efficient functioning of Texas state government; and

4           WHEREAS, Prominent among these dedicated individuals are  
5 members of the Texas Legislative Council Information Systems  
6 Division, the crack troops of highly trained professionals whose  
7 comforting presence behind the scenes enables the members of this  
8 chamber to function in a secure and stable computing environment;  
9 and

10          WHEREAS, The legislature's first line of cyber-defense, the  
11 IS Division includes those individuals charged with repelling  
12 computer attacks, who move quickly and quietly to quell threats  
13 posed by worms, viruses, and other exotic and dangerous forms of  
14 virtual predator; and

15          WHEREAS, With the legislative community thus protected from  
16 incursions from beyond, other IS experts are free to share their  
17 extensive experience and expertise with legislative staff and  
18 support personnel, and many a computer crisis has been gracefully  
19 resolved by way of their coolheaded judgment and Yoda-like wisdom;  
20 and

21          WHEREAS, In creating, maintaining, and protecting a computer  
22 system of enormous breadth and complexity, the members of the IS  
23 team daily perform a hugely difficult task; few are the Capitol  
24 staffers who have not experienced problems with their own home

1 computers and felt a sudden rush of appreciation for the IS  
2 resources so freely available at their workplace; and

3 WHEREAS, We are quick to call on the professionals of the IS  
4 Division when in the midst of a technical emergency, and it is only  
5 fitting that we also honor their outstanding efforts in avoiding  
6 such crises and easing the work of the Texas legislative community  
7 day in and day out; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the staff of the  
10 Texas Legislative Council Information Systems Division and commend  
11 them for a job well done.