

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nate Crain of Dallas was named a "Rising Star" by
2 *Campaigns and Elections* magazine in 2005, a tribute bestowed on
3 only a handful of promising political up-and-comers under the age
4 of 40; and

5 WHEREAS, The past chairman of the Dallas County Republican
6 Party, Mr. Crain accepted that leadership role in March 2002 and
7 guided the party to great success in the 2002 and 2004 elections; he
8 currently serves as cochairman of the Republican National Committee
9 Eagles and is a past vice chairman of the Republican Party of Texas
10 State Finance Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Crain is the president of Crain Information
12 Systems, Inc., and holds a degree in political science from
13 Southern Methodist University; in 2000, he was named Outstanding
14 Young Alumnus by the SMU Young Alumni Board, and he currently sits
15 on the SMU Dedman College Executive Board; moreover, he is a former
16 president of the SMU Young Alumni and has been a member of the SMU
17 Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee and the SMU Alumni
18 Association Board of Directors; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Crain served on the 2003 Texas Inaugural
20 Committee for Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor-Elect
21 David Dewhurst; he also served on the 1999 Inaugural Committee for
22 then Governor George W. Bush and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Rick
23 Perry; and

24 WHEREAS, Active citizen participation in the political

1 process is critical to a thriving democracy, and Nate Crain is most
2 deserving of special commendation for his recent recognition; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Nate Crain on
6 his selection as a "Rising Star" by *Campaigns and Elections*
7 magazine; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Crain as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Goolsby

H.R. No. 208

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 208 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House