

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Friend and colleague Dan Flynn celebrates his  
2 birthday on February 21, 2005, a proud moment for a man who isn't  
3 getting any younger; and

4           WHEREAS, A native Austinite, "Dan from Van" is the state  
5 representative from District 2, which includes Hunt, Van Zandt, and  
6 Rains Counties; he is the vice chair of the Committee on Pensions &  
7 Investments and also serves on the House Committees on Financial  
8 Institutions and General Investigating & Ethics; and

9           WHEREAS, This esteemed businessman and rancher is a cowboy  
10 through and through, as evidenced by his well-worn and ever-present  
11 boots; in fact, the only other footwear that staff members have ever  
12 seen him don are the fuzzy slippers that he wears around his office;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Dan has held several prominent posts during his  
15 career, including county judge of Van Zandt County and deputy  
16 banking commissioner for the State of Texas; although he has left  
17 his former occupation as the owner of a funeral home behind, to this  
18 day he'll only eat ice cream from Marble Slab; and

19           WHEREAS, A one-time staffer for former state representative,  
20 now Congressman Kenny Marchant, Dan is in the midst of his second  
21 legislative session, and despite his relatively brief tenure in  
22 office, he has already made a strong impression on the governor as  
23 one-half of "The Dan and Bill Show," along with his colleague and  
24 Austin roommate, Bill Zedler; and

1           WHEREAS, Dan possesses an unnatural aversion to missing phone  
2 calls--in fact, he even has a phone in his bathroom back home; for  
3 this reason, he seems like an obvious candidate for a cellular chip  
4 implant; perhaps then, family members will no longer have to  
5 witness him risking bodily harm by diving over furniture to  
6 intercept phone calls; and

7           WHEREAS, Funny, kind, and generous are just a few of the  
8 adjectives used to describe this devoted husband and father of  
9 three; he is a model legislator, whose hard work has earned him the  
10 respect of his fellow representatives, and it is a pleasure to honor  
11 him on his birthday; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Dan Flynn on the occasion of his  
14 birthday and extend best wishes to him for a memorable celebration;  
15 and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Representative Flynn as an expression of high regard  
18 by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 453

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 453 was adopted by the House on  
February 21, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House