

By: Smith of Harris

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul D. Cook of Austin is an exemplary Texan whose  
2 notable public service with the Texas Board of Professional  
3 Engineers (TBPE) truly merits special praise; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the organization in 1985 as an  
5 investigator, Mr. Cook has directed the compliance and enforcement  
6 division and ably represented TBPE in such vital initiatives as the  
7 North American Free Trade Agreement and the National Council of  
8 Examiners for Engineering and Surveying; he has shared his  
9 impressive leadership abilities and vision as assistant executive  
10 director since accepting that position in 2002, and functions as  
11 the board's representative at conferences held throughout the state  
12 and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Before coming to the TBPE, this highly regarded  
14 state employee excelled in another career as a special agent with  
15 the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations for  
16 more than two decades; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cook enjoys the love and  
18 support of his devoted wife, Patty, and a close-knit circle of  
19 family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Paul Cook has established an enviable record of  
21 dedication to the citizens of the Lone Star State and it is a  
22 distinct pleasure to join in honoring him at this time; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Paul D. Cook for his exceptional service  
2 to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and extend to him  
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Cook as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.