

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kristen Blank has rendered exemplary service as a
2 legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Debbie
3 Riddle throughout the 79th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, A former senate messenger and house committee
5 intern, Ms. Blank has earned the title "Best Hire Ever" from senior
6 staffers, a testament to her exceptional abilities, her winning
7 personality, and her distinctive sense of humor; and

8 WHEREAS, Charged with maintaining and updating
9 Representative Riddle's ever-changing schedule, Ms. Blank is also
10 usually the first staffer seen by people entering the office and her
11 friendly and welcoming manner has helped to put many a constituent
12 at ease as they visit the seat of Texas government; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Blank has also gained notoriety as the
14 unofficial publicist for Legislative Director Gina Chung; she never
15 fails to alert fellow staffers about events taking place in the
16 office a mere two to three feet away, although a failure to respond
17 with a timely reply to the RSVP could result in an immediate
18 suspension from "the list"; and

19 WHEREAS, Cheerful, helpful, and witty are just a few of the
20 adjectives used to describe this popular staff member, whose
21 significant contributions throughout the legislative session have
22 been of great benefit to Representative Riddle and the constituents
23 of House District 150; now, therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 1710

1 Legislature hereby commend Kristen Blank for her outstanding tenure
2 as a legislative assistant in the office of State Representative
3 Debbie Riddle; and, be it further

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

Riddle

H.R. No. 1710

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1710 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House