

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Addiction Professionals is
2 awarding its first John Austin Pena Scholarship at the
3 organization's 31st Annual Conference on July 8, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, This scholarship is named for John Austin Pena, the
5 beloved son of our esteemed colleague, Representative Aaron Pena;
6 John Pena died on May 18, 2001, at the age of 16, and the tragic loss
7 of this fine young man inspired his father to dedicate himself, both
8 in his personal life and in his role as a state representative, to
9 serve as an advocate for better drug addiction services and crime
10 victims' rights; and

11 WHEREAS, The John Austin Pena Scholarship, which was
12 conceived at TAAP's 2004 conference, will provide financial
13 assistance to a member of the Texas Teens Program who is pursuing a
14 college degree; TAAP is composed of counselors, prevention
15 specialists, and other individuals who are dedicated to aiding
16 victims of alcoholism, drug abuse, and other forms of addiction in
17 their recovery and providing support to their families; with 13
18 chapters across the state, TAAP holds as its mission the unity and
19 advancement of addiction professionals and a heightened awareness
20 of the devastating effects the disease of substance abuse has on
21 individuals and their families; and

22 WHEREAS, The fourth anniversary of the death of John Pena
23 provides a sad, yet fitting time to recognize TAAP for establishing
24 this noteworthy scholarship in this dearly loved young Texan's

1 memory; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the Texas Association of Addiction
4 Professionals for its important work and recognize the recipient of
5 that organization's first John Austin Pena Scholarship; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the association and the award's inaugural recipient as
9 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Crabb	Hunter	Rose
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Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
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Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
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Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
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H.R. No. 1888

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1888 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House