By: Riddle

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to 2 recognize William Owen for his exemplary service as a legislative 3 intern in the office of State Representative Debbie Riddle; and

WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Owen has performed his duties with skill and dedication, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition for his myriad contributions; and

WHEREAS, The "old man" of the intern crew, this hard-working 7 21-year-old demonstrated his allegiance early on when he 8 reluctantly, yet stoically, tamed his precious tresses to conform 9 with office standards for more conservative hairstyles; willing to 10 11 perform any task without complaint, Mr. Owen proved adept at every 12 turn with one exception, as he was never quite able to master the 13 delicate art of tearing phone messages along the perforated edge 14 and would inevitably rip the message in half; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the regular session, he teamed with his brother-in-arms, Eric Marfin, to become the dynamic and effective duo "Shake and Bake"; together this indomitable twosome found peculiar comfort in their own personal credo, "Commit to Pain," and faithfully endured the long hours needed to meet all demands and get the job done; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 22 Legislature hereby commend William Owen for his service as a 23 legislative intern and extend to him sincere best wishes for the 24 future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for Mr. Owen as an expression of high regard by the Texas 3 House of Representatives.