

1 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemistry,
2 1995 through 1997, the National Science Foundation CAREER Award in
3 1999, and the Wiley-International Journal of Quantum Chemistry
4 Young Investigator Award in 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Eric Bittner's outstanding research on the dynamics
6 of molecules in their excited states earned him the honor of his
7 Guggenheim Fellowship and placed him among an illustrious group of
8 Guggenheim Fellows that includes recipients of the Nobel Prize, the
9 Pulitzer Prize, and other awards of high and great distinction;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby congratulate Professor Eric R. Bittner on his selection as a
13 2007 Fellow by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and
14 commend him for bringing pride and prestige to the University of
15 Houston and to the people of Texas; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for Eric
17 R. Bittner as an expression of high regard from the Texas
18 Legislature.