

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The vitality of the political process in Texas
2 depends on the active participation of its citizens, and Derek Ryan
3 has upheld his ideals by contributing his considerable abilities to
4 support the Republican Party of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, A sixth-generation Texan, Mr. Ryan began his work
6 for the Republican Party when he was still a student at The
7 University of Texas at Austin, helping to track legislation during
8 the 76th Texas legislative session; and

9 WHEREAS, He was offered a full-time position with the state
10 party after graduating from UT with a bachelor's degree in
11 government, and he worked on several research projects that dealt
12 with issues such as precinct targeting, tracking election-related
13 legislation, and compiling reports on opposition candidates; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2002, Mr. Ryan was put in charge of the Republican
15 Party's database of registered Texas voters and worked to collect
16 electoral history data from all Texas counties and to compile
17 customized voting lists for local and statewide candidates; and

18 WHEREAS, This dedicated Republican has further benefited the
19 party by providing training to members in a number of subjects, and
20 he contributed to the endeavors of the 2003 and 2007 inaugural
21 committees of Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor David
22 Dewhurst; his political experience also includes service in the
23 offices of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, where he assisted with
24 constituent requests and aided the work of the Senate Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

2 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2009, Mr. Ryan embarked on a new
3 chapter in his career by founding Ryan Data Solutions, a company
4 devoted to providing research, voter data, and database management
5 for Republican candidates; and

6 WHEREAS, Derek Ryan embodies the spirit of public engagement
7 that is the foundation of American government, and he may indeed
8 take pride in his many notable career achievements; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Derek Ryan for his
12 service to the Republican Party of Texas and extend to him sincere
13 best wishes for his continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Ryan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.

Taylor

H.R. No. 88

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 88 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House