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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, During the 81st Legislative Session, Joseph Parker
- 2 Cullar has ably served his fellow Texans as an intern in the office
- 3 of State Representative Chris Turner; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bringing excellent academic credentials to his
- 5 position, Mr. Cullar graduated with the third-highest grade point
- 6 average in his class at Waco High School, where he was a member of
- 7 Leadership Waco High, Crime Stoppers, the student council, and the
- 8 baseball and cross-country teams; his extracurricular activities
- 9 also included Mu Alpha Theta, Mock Trial Team, Academic Decathlon,
- 10 Rotary Challenge Team, and Waco High Young Democrats, which he led
- 11 as a founding member and president; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Cullar has accumulated a remarkable record of
- 13 community service; his efforts have benefited the Waco Symphony
- 14 Association, World Hunger Relief, Inc., Christmas for the
- 15 Courageous Community Car Wash, and the Gardening on Fifth Street
- 16 project; in addition, he was a member of the Seventh & James Baptist
- 17 Church youth group and Boy Scout Troop 308, through which he
- 18 attained the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, This notable young Texan has earned a number of
- 20 honors through the years, including the Excellence in History Award
- 21 from the Henry Downs Chapter of the Daughters of the American
- 22 Revolution, the title of Academic Achiever, and admission to the
- 23 National Honor Society; and
- WHEREAS, Currently, Mr. Cullar is studying government and

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- 1 political theory at The University of Texas, where he is a member of
- 2 the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and the Alpha Lambda Delta
- 3 Honor Society; he is also active in the University Democrats, the
- 4 Music and Entertainment Committee, Habitat for Humanity, and the
- 5 Campus Environmental Center; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Cullar has performed his duties as a legislative
- 7 intern with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he is indeed
- 8 deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore,
- 9 be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 11 Legislature hereby commend Joseph Parker Cullar for his service as
- 12 an intern in the office of State Representative Chris Turner and
- 13 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all of
- 14 his endeavors; and, be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 16 prepared for Mr. Cullar as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 17 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1945 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House