

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor Katherine Butler for her outstanding work as an intern in the
3 office of State Representative Debbie Riddle; and

4 WHEREAS, Katherine Butler possesses the rare ability to be
5 completely at ease with individuals from every walk of life, and she
6 is as adept at dealing with outspoken personalities as she is at
7 drawing out more reserved individuals; throughout the session, no
8 matter how crowded or crazy the office became, she was unfailingly
9 gracious and welcoming of visitors; time and again, legislative
10 staffers had a bad day turned around by a conversation with this
11 relentlessly perky young woman; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Butler's warmth and vivacity were more than
13 matched by her effectiveness at whatever job she undertook; she was
14 consistently reliable in dealing with research and constituent
15 correspondence; indeed, apart from her uncharacteristic defeat by
16 the LMS Bill Tracking System and her inexplicable affinity for
17 McDonald's, she was one of the all-time stars in the office, making
18 her a shoo-in for taking over if the chief of staff had proven
19 unable to complete his reign and setting the bar very high for
20 future interns; and

21 WHEREAS, Despite her unique ability to summon inclement
22 weather repeatedly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, her coworkers
23 forecast nothing but blue skies ahead for this talented Texan; now a
24 bona fide college graduate, Katherine Butler will continue to win

1 the affection and admiration of all who are privileged to work with
2 her in the years to come, and it is most fitting to recognize her for
3 a job well done; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Katherine Butler for her service as an
6 intern in the office of State Representative Debbie Riddle and
7 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Butler as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Riddle

H.R. No. 2729

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2729 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House