

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, The intern so nice they named her twice, Katie-Rose
5 Newton takes great pains to ensure that everyone understands that
6 her first name is not Katie and her second name is not Rose-Newton;
7 it's Katie-Rose or Ms. Newton or nothing, and rather than deal with
8 this confusion, the staff affectionately dubbed her "K-Roz"; she
9 wears it well, as she does her clothes, being a fashionista's
10 fashionista, and the only intern in living memory who was trusted to
11 give her boss fashion advice; and

12 WHEREAS, Pretending to know nothing about sports, Ms. Newton
13 does in fact know more about Tony Stewart than Mr. Stewart knows
14 about himself, and she carries his torch proudly despite his recent
15 defeat by Jeff Gordon at the Samsung 500; in the same spirit of
16 defiance, she insists on dating an Aggie, sorely testing the
17 tolerance of an office full of Longhorns; she earned the coveted
18 office Gold Star more than any other intern, in large part because
19 of her deep devotion to the Correspondence Management System,
20 although she did come in second in a closely fought battle to
21 determine the fastest in-house CMSer; this bitter loss did not go
22 unnoticed by the chief of staff, who also one-upped Ms. Newton by
23 turning a whopping 30 years old on that same fateful day on which
24 she turned a mere 21; and

1 WHEREAS, A diligent and meticulous worker, Katie-Rose Newton
2 contributed greatly to the office's smooth operation and sense of
3 camaraderie, and it is most fitting to recognize her for a job well
4 done; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Riddle

H.R. No. 2730

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2730 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House