

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           WHEREAS, A devotee of *The Lord of the Rings*, Adam Kowis  
5 happens to bear a striking resemblance to Frodo Baggins, a fact  
6 often remarked on with unholy glee by the chief of staff; indeed, he  
7 has a hobbit's love of squirreling things away in his desk and also,  
8 alas, a hobbit's sense of fashion in dress and in hair; like Gaffer  
9 Gamgee after a few pints at the Green Dragon in Bywater, he is also  
10 an inveterate contrarian, voicing objections to all conceivable  
11 political positions; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Kowis is further possessed of a hobbit's cunning  
13 and fortitude, which was fully in evidence when he led an effort to  
14 bail the chief of staff out of jail after a clerical error led to his  
15 mistaken arrest; also an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Kowis hopes to meet  
16 his end, many years from now, in an epic, hand-to-paw battle against  
17 a grizzly; and

18           WHEREAS, Now that he has his college degree securely in his  
19 rear-view mirror, Adam Kowis will no doubt use his considerable  
20 talents to succeed wherever his quest may next take him, and it is  
21 most fitting to recognize him for a job well done; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend Adam Kowis for his service as an intern

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1 in the office of State Representative Debbie Riddle and extend to  
2 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Kowis as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2731 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House