

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Patrick Steck has provided valuable public service
2 to the people of the great State of Texas as a legislative aide in
3 the office of Representative Dan Gattis during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, A December 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University
6 with a bachelor's degree in economics, Mr. Steck sought to apply his
7 academic knowledge by gaining practical hands-on experience in
8 Texas government through the prestigious Agricultural and Natural
9 Resources Policy Internship Program at Texas A&M University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Steck was selected for his internship assignment
11 by the office of Representative Dan Gattis after an extensive
12 interview process, during which he thoughtfully and succinctly
13 answered the many and varied questions posed to intern candidates;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Steck has exceeded all expectations of
16 Representative Gattis and his office colleagues, skillfully
17 handling the many diverse responsibilities assigned to him in his
18 role as a legislative aide; he worked on all aspects of the
19 representative's legislative agenda, serving as principal staffer
20 assigned to the House Committee on Technology, Economic
21 Development, and Workforce, where he was a natural fit due to his
22 keen interest in technological advancements and economic policy;
23 ably performing all of his assigned committee responsibilities, he
24 reviewed and provided detailed and accurate analyses of all bills

1 heard by the committee; and

2 WHEREAS, Well-liked by his fellow staffers for his team
3 attitude, friendly personality, and professional work habits, he
4 demonstrated a genuine desire to learn any task and complete all
5 assignments in a superior and timely fashion; these efforts clearly
6 contributed to the success of the legislation authored and
7 sponsored by Representative Gattis during the session; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Steck is committed to furthering his knowledge
9 in public policy and has been accepted as a part of the fall class of
10 the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of
11 Texas; given his demonstrated scholarship and legislative
12 experience gained during this session, this Fightin' Texas Aggie
13 will undoubtedly excel, and teach Longhorns how to "Whoop" in the
14 finest Aggie tradition; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st
16 Legislature hereby commend Patrick Steck for his service as a
17 legislative aide in the office of State Representative Dan Gattis,
18 thank him for his work in behalf of the citizens of Texas, and
19 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Steck as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.

Gattis

H.R. No. 2819

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2819 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House