

By: Hartnett

H.R. No. 3134

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alyssa Eacono has ably served her fellow Texans as  
2 chief of staff in the office of State Representative Will Hartnett  
3 since December 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, During both the 80th and 81st Legislatures, Ms.  
5 Eacono has demonstrated outstanding leadership and expertise in  
6 handling myriad diverse tasks; her professionalism has assured the  
7 efficient operation of the office, allowing her employer to  
8 effectively devote his attention to the urgent issues facing the  
9 citizens of the Lone Star State; and

10           WHEREAS, Drawn to politics even as a young girl, this Austin  
11 native played hide-and-go-seek in the Capitol when it was open 24  
12 hours a day and sat in the air-conditioned gallery during hot  
13 special sessions; she later explored both political parties,  
14 securing internships with the offices of Governor Ann Richards and  
15 U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison while she was in college; and

16           WHEREAS, Ms. Eacono went on to earn a bachelor's degree in  
17 political science from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a  
18 master of public administration degree from Baylor University;  
19 through the years, she gained experience as a researcher in the  
20 Office of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, as a legislative aide  
21 for State Representative Barry Telford, and as a clerk for the House  
22 Committee on Financial Institutions; moreover, she developed  
23 important skills as an analyst for the Public Utility Commission of  
24 Texas, and she has shared her knowledge with others as an associate

1 professor at Austin Community College; and

2 WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to the greater community,  
3 Ms. Eacono has served as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters for  
4 11 years, and she is a board member of the Samaritan Center for  
5 Counseling and Pastoral Care and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels; in  
6 addition, she has distinguished herself as a member of the Mayor's  
7 Committee for People with Disabilities and the Public Advisory  
8 Committee of the International Electric Power Research Institute;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Eacono has performed her duties as chief of  
11 staff with diligence and a commitment to excellence, and it is most  
12 fitting to take this opportunity to recognize her for a job well  
13 done; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor Alyssa Eacono for her outstanding service  
16 as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Will  
17 Hartnett and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
18 success; and, be it further

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