

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nicholas David Reed has been admitted to the State
2 Bar of Texas and is being sworn in as an attorney on May 7, 2011, at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reed received a doctor of jurisprudence degree
5 in 2010 from The University of Texas School of Law, where he served
6 as president and parliamentarian of the Texas Law Democrats; he
7 also earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from St.
8 Edward's University, graduating summa cum laude in 2006; while at
9 St. Edward's, he was a four-time member of the dean's list, and he
10 was named the Outstanding Student in Political Science for 2004;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan currently serves as
13 legislative director and counsel for State Representative Jessica
14 Farrar; in this role, he has earned the respect of his colleagues
15 for the dedication, intelligence, and expertise he brings to the
16 work of advancing Representative Farrar's legislative agenda; Mr.
17 Reed previously held the posts of legislative director for State
18 Representative Juan Escobar, from 2006 to 2007, and legislative
19 aide for State Representative Vilma Luna, from 2005 to 2006; his
20 professional experience also includes service as a research
21 assistant with the law firm Hull Henricks & McRae and as a field
22 director for the 2006 Shane Sklar congressional campaign; and

23 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Reed was born on June 24,
24 1982; he attributes the success he has experienced in life to the

1 love and guidance of his father, Robert Reed, and his mother and
2 mentor, the late Marguerite Reed; he has also greatly benefited
3 from the support of his aunt and uncle, Stan and Renee Cross, his
4 grandparents, Velma Reed and the late Lloyd Reed, the late Elmer
5 Denson, and the late Janine Denson, and many dear friends, among
6 whom are Kevin E. Carpenter, Andrew Dupuy, Jay and Leslie Maguire,
7 Karen Over, Nelson Salinas, Loy Taylor, and Ellis J. Ware; and

8 WHEREAS, Nick Reed has chosen to join the legal profession in
9 order to be able to work more effectively in behalf of his
10 community, a desire inspired by the principles of his religious
11 faith; despite the heavy schedule he has maintained for a number of
12 years as a result of his work and studies, he has continued to make
13 the community a focus of his endeavors, playing an active role in
14 the areas of politics, sports, fine arts, and church ministries; he
15 is presently a member of the choir of First United Methodist Church
16 in Austin, where he contributes his talents as a tenor; and

17 WHEREAS, Nicholas David Reed has demonstrated outstanding
18 ability, drive, and determination in the pursuit of his goals, and
19 as he embarks on an exciting new chapter in his life, he can indeed
20 take pride in his achievements; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicholas David Reed on being sworn
23 in as a licensed attorney in the State of Texas and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for continued success in the years ahead; and,
25 be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for Mr. Reed as an expression of high regard by the Texas

H.R. No. 1772

1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1772 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House