

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Artist Diana Xochi Sprinkle of Austin is celebrating
2 her 34th birthday on May 12, 2011, and the occasion provides a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize her for her many achievements; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on that day in 1977, Diana Sprinkle proved to be
5 a gifted artist from an early age, selling her first comic art at a
6 *Star Trek* convention in Houston when she was just 11; she graduated
7 in 1995 from Johnston High School, where she won a medal for being
8 the best student of Japanese at the school; and

9 WHEREAS, While studying in the College of Fine Arts at The
10 University of Texas, Ms. Sprinkle pursued her interest in Japanese
11 pop culture, creating art influenced by the animation style *anime*
12 and the comic book form *manga*; she was a member of UT's *anime* club
13 and began publishing work with comic companies while still a
14 student; she earned her bachelor's degree in 1999; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Sprinkle has since developed a successful career
16 as a comic artist, with her artwork appearing in such series as
17 *Furrrough*, *Genus*, *Hit the Beach*, and *Saiko and Lavender*; in
18 addition, she has published several comics and portfolios on her
19 own, including *Forever Yours*, *Pajama Jam*, *Fluffy Puff*, and *Return*
20 *to Green Hollow*; she regularly displays her art at coffeehouses
21 around Austin and at comic conventions across the nation, and in
22 summer 2011, she will have a booth at Comic-Con International in San
23 Diego; and

24 WHEREAS, This hardworking young woman's designs are also sold

1 on T-shirts, and she has won several competitions at the website
2 Shirt.woot; her artistic interpretation of Schrodinger's Cat is a
3 customer favorite and popular seller; and

4 WHEREAS, Diana Sprinkle has distinguished herself through
5 her talent, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit, and she may
6 indeed look forward with anticipation and optimism toward the
7 opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Diana Xochi Sprinkle on her 34th
10 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
11 success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Sprinkle as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1852

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1852 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House