

By: Naishtat

H.R. No. 2049

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those young people who give of their time and
2 talents to assist in the demanding work of the Texas Legislature are
3 truly deserving of our gratitude and admiration, and Jessica Hoy is
4 one such individual; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally from Alpine, Ms. Hoy has served as a
6 legislative aide in the office of State Representative Elliott
7 Naishtat from January through May 2011, and her commitment,
8 dedication, and cheerful disposition have been greatly appreciated
9 by her colleagues; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Hoy's expertise in the area of health and human
11 services has been particularly valuable to both Representative
12 Naishtat's staff and his constituents, and in assisting citizens
13 with questions relating to these areas, she has seen firsthand the
14 ability of public officials to have an impact on policy; moreover,
15 she has learned more than she thought possible about assisted
16 living facilities, nursing homes, home and community-based
17 services, end-of-life issues, and other human services-related
18 issues as she followed the House Committee on Human Services and
19 prepared for Representative Naishtat analyses on every bill
20 considered by the committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Hoy has further distinguished herself through
22 her work on Representative Naishtat's legislation regarding
23 forensic exams and confidentiality of sexual assault victims; going
24 above and beyond the call of duty, Ms. Hoy has often stayed late

1 into the night, preparing the representative's committee notebook
2 and shepherding legislation through the entire legislative
3 process; she has even been known to watch the house floor debate
4 from her computer at home on Saturdays; she has also learned a
5 considerable amount about the budget and the budgetary process; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate student in the Master of Science in
7 Social Work Program at The University of Texas at Austin, Ms. Hoy
8 has gained knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of the
9 Texas Legislature and the legislative process that will surely
10 serve her well as she prepares to enter the arena of macro social
11 work; although her coworkers, most especially the legislative
12 director, are sorry to see her tenure end, they share her excitement
13 as she prepares to embark on a future that is bright with promise;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Jessica Hoy for her outstanding service as
17 a legislative aide and extend to her sincere best wishes for
18 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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