

By: Naishtat

H.R. No. 2050

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 Melanie
4 Wilmoth is one such individual; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally from Fort Worth, Ms. Wilmoth has served
6 as a 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. Wilmoth's expertise in the area of health and
11 human services has been particularly valuable to both
12 Representative Naishtat's staff and his constituents, and in
13 assisting citizens with questions relating to these areas, she has
14 seen firsthand the ability of public officials to have an impact on
15 policy; moreover, she has learned more than she thought possible
16 about attorneys ad litem, low-income housing tax credits, assisted
17 living facilities, prescription drugs, and other human
18 services-related issues as she followed the House Committee on
19 Human Services and prepared for Representative Naishtat analyses of
20 every bill considered by the committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Going above and beyond the call of duty, Ms. Wilmoth
22 has often stayed late into the night, preparing the
23 representative's committee notebook and shepherding legislation
24 through the entire legislative process; she has further

1 distinguished herself through her work on Representative
2 Naishtat's legislation regarding competitive insurance benefits
3 for UT and Texas A&M employees, and she has also learned a
4 considerable amount about floor amendments; and

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

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

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