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H.R. No. 179

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lance Kinney, executive director of the Texas Board  
2 of Professional Engineers, has received two prestigious honors from  
3 the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying;  
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5           WHEREAS, In April 2013, Mr. Kinney was presented with the  
6 Meritorious Service Award for the NCEES Southern Zone; he  
7 subsequently was selected as the recipient of the organization's  
8 national Meritorious Service Award; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Kinney has served on the Texas Board of  
10 Professional Engineers for nearly a decade, and he is responsible  
11 for all agency programs and activities; in addition, he represents  
12 TBPE at state and national functions and travels around Texas to  
13 deliver licensing and ethics outreach presentations at  
14 universities, companies, and association meetings; he has served  
15 NCEES in a number of capacities, chairing its MBA, Computer Based  
16 Testing, and Software Engineer committees; in addition, he guided  
17 the hosting of the organization's 2012 Southern Zone meeting in  
18 Austin; and

19           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan previously worked in the  
20 semiconductor industry for 11 years, and he has lectured as an  
21 adjunct professor in the engineering and technology department at  
22 Texas State University and in the electronics and advanced  
23 technologies department at Austin Community College; currently  
24 working on his doctorate in instructional technology at The

1 University of Texas at Austin, he holds a bachelor's degree in  
2 physics from UT and a master's degree in industrial technology from  
3 Texas State University; and

4 WHEREAS, Lance Kinney has distinguished himself through his  
5 commitment to the advancement of his profession, and he may take  
6 justifiable pride in this well-deserved recognition of his  
7 contributions; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lance Kinney  
10 on his receipt of the national and Southern Zone Meritorious  
11 Service Awards from the National Council of Examiners for  
12 Engineering and Surveying and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mr. Kinney as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.