

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 83rd Legislature, Blake I. Allen has ably
2 served his fellow Texans as deputy district director in the office
3 of State Representative Scott Sanford; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's resourcefulness and initiative are
5 greatly appreciated by his colleagues, and his contributions to
6 carrying forth Representative Sanford's legislative agenda have
7 helped meet the needs of the constituents of House District 70; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of Naaman Forest High School in Garland,
9 Mr. Allen founded the off-road club, played an active role in
10 student government, and served as captain of the soccer team during
11 his senior year; he went on to play collegiately at Eureka College,
12 where he was again selected as team captain his senior year, and he
13 also earned a spot on the academic all-conference team; he obtained
14 his bachelor's degree in political science, history, and economics
15 in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen has gained a wide range of experience
17 through the years, working as a coffeehouse manager, an oilfield
18 roughneck and welder, a building operations manager, and a
19 substitute teacher; in addition, he has shared his time and talents
20 as a policy advisor for several political campaigns; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed his
22 duties as deputy district director with skill and determination,
23 and he is indeed deserving of special recognition for his fine work;
24 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Blake I. Allen for his service as deputy
3 district director in the office of State Representative Scott
4 Sanford and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued success
5 in all his endeavors; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Allen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1827 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House