## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

