

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During the 83rd Legislative Session, Mark  
2 Thorne-Thomsen has ably served his fellow Texans as a member  
3 of "Team Springer" in the Texas House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Thorne-Thomsen has  
5 contributed to the workings of state government firsthand; in  
6 addition to learning more about the legislative process and the  
7 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, he has gained  
8 valuable work experience in the field of public service,  
9 researching and reviewing legislation and ensuring optimal  
10 communication with district constituents; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Thorne-Thomsen previously worked as a  
12 government affairs analyst for BNSF Railway in Washington, D.C.,  
13 and interned with Berry Communications as a campaign researcher;  
14 more recently, he helped set up fund-raising events, grassroots  
15 outreach programs, and direct mail strategies for the historic  
16 campaign of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition to his legislative work,  
18 Mr. Thorne-Thomsen is actively involved in campus life at The  
19 University of Texas, where he is a member of the Silver Spurs and  
20 Kappa Sigma Fraternity; he is receiving his bachelor's degree in  
21 government in May 2013; and

22           WHEREAS, This noteworthy young Texan has performed his duties  
23 as a legislative assistant with skill and dedication, and he is  
24 indeed deserving of special recognition for his fine work as he

1 moves on to pursue his career at Oracle in California; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Mark Thorne-Thomsen for his service as a  
5 legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Drew  
6 Springer and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
7 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Thorne-Thomsen as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2021

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2021 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House