

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During the 83rd Legislative Session, John Paul  
2 Thompson has ably served his fellow Texans as an intern in the  
3 office of State Representative Roberto Alonzo; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Thompson has  
5 contributed to the workings of state government firsthand; in  
6 addition to learning more about the issues facing citizens of the  
7 Lone Star State, he has been a valuable part of the legislative  
8 process; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson interrupted his college studies in 2003  
10 to serve in the U.S. Army for seven years, including 45 months  
11 overseas in Korea and Iraq, where, with the rank of sergeant, he led  
12 a combat team of 20 soldiers; he earned three Army Commendation  
13 Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, and two Good Conduct Medals,  
14 as well as the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on  
15 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; he returned to civilian life in 2010  
16 and is now studying at Austin Community College; and

17           WHEREAS, This noteworthy Texan has performed his duties as a  
18 legislative intern with exceptional skill and dedication, and he is  
19 indeed deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend John Paul Thompson for his service as a  
23 legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto  
24 Alonzo and extend to him sincere best wishes for success in all his

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1 future endeavors; and, be it further

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

Alonzo

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2424 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House