

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 83rd Legislature, Jonathan
2 Gonzalez-Smith has ably served his fellow Texans as legislative
3 director in the office of State Representative Terry Canales; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Gonzalez-Smith has
5 distinguished himself with his resourcefulness and initiative in
6 carrying out the representative's legislative agenda; he has also
7 made notable contributions to the daily operations of the office,
8 and in so doing, he has helped to meet the needs of the constituents
9 of House District 40; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of Columbia, South Carolina,
11 Mr. Gonzalez-Smith graduated from Tom C. Clark High School in San
12 Antonio and earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy and
13 international studies from Northwestern University; he has worked
14 for various political campaigns as a field organizer and
15 speechwriter, and he served as a program assistant for the public
16 policy organization, Demos; moreover, he has held internships with
17 Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez, the nonprofit housing association
18 Avenida Guadalupe, and UNITE HERE!, a union representing workers
19 from a range of industries; he has been accepted into the LBJ School
20 of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin and plans to
21 begin work on a master's degree in public policy in the fall of
22 2013; and

23 WHEREAS, Jonathan Gonzalez-Smith has brought experience and
24 expertise to his role as legislative director, and he is indeed

1 deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Jonathan Gonzalez-Smith for his service
5 as legislative director in the office of State Representative
6 Canales and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued success
7 in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

Canales

H.R. No. 2601

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2601 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House