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H.R. No. 2855

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Sunset Advisory Commission staff  
2 provided vital assistance to the 83rd Texas Legislature in its  
3 consideration of House Bill 1685, concerning the continuation of  
4 the self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas State  
5 Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Board of Professional  
6 Engineers, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners; and

7           WHEREAS, Established in 1977, the Sunset Advisory Commission  
8 periodically reviews the policies and programs of more than 150  
9 government agencies, with the goal of identifying and eliminating  
10 waste, duplication, and inefficiency; in addition to questioning  
11 the need for each agency, it considers innovative changes that  
12 might improve operations and activities; and

13           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Sunset Commission agency  
14 director Ken Levine, team members responsible for review of the  
15 SDSI status of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the  
16 Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of  
17 Architectural Examiners include Steven Ogle, project manager, Faye  
18 Rencher, analyst, Joe Walraven, supervisor, and Janet Wood,  
19 administrative staff; they each demonstrated the utmost  
20 professionalism in connection with the consideration of H.B. 1685,  
21 and their extraordinary thoroughness, expertise, and willingness  
22 to be available at all hours were invaluable during the  
23 legislature's deliberations; and

24           WHEREAS, These praiseworthy members of the Sunset Advisory

1 Commission staff uphold high standards of public service, and  
2 through their exceptional skill and dedication, they have  
3 contributed immeasurably to the efficiency and accountability of  
4 state government; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend the Sunset Advisory Commission staff  
7 members on the SDSI Agency Project Act sunset team for their  
8 outstanding work and extend to them sincere best wishes for the  
9 future; and, be it further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the commission staff as an expression of high regard by  
12 the Texas House of Representatives.