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H.R. No. 2858

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 Senate Bill 202, the Texas Commission on the Arts  
4 sunset bill; and

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

11           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Sunset Commission agency  
12 director Ken Levine, team members responsible for review of the  
13 Texas Commission on the Arts include Emily Johnson, project  
14 manager, Faye Rencher, analyst, Ginny McKay, supervisor, and Janet  
15 Wood, administrative staff; they each demonstrated the utmost  
16 professionalism in connection with the consideration of S.B. 202,  
17 and their extraordinary thoroughness, expertise, and willingness  
18 to be available at all hours were invaluable during the  
19 legislature's deliberations; and

20           WHEREAS, These praiseworthy members of the Sunset Advisory  
21 Commission staff uphold high standards of public service, and  
22 through their exceptional skill and dedication, they have  
23 contributed immeasurably to the efficiency and accountability of  
24 state government; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend the Sunset Advisory Commission staff  
3 members on the Texas Commission on the Arts sunset team for their  
4 outstanding work and extend to them sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

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