

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the 83rd Legislative Session, the staff
2 of the Legislative Reference Library has provided vital services to
3 state lawmakers; and

4 WHEREAS, Housing a specialized collection of materials,
5 including legislative bills dating back to the 63rd Session, books
6 and reports, state documents, and appointment records, the LRL is
7 well positioned to support the varied and extensive work of
8 legislators, and its website is considered a "go-to" source for
9 anyone interested in the Texas Legislature; among the helpful LRL
10 databases accessible via the Internet are the Legislative Archive
11 System and the Index to Sections Affected; and

12 WHEREAS, The library is further distinguished by its
13 comprehensive research and reference services, with the agency
14 offering a bill status hotline for constituents, professional and
15 confidential research, subject indexing of every bill and
16 resolution, and a popular daily clipping service; the LRL also
17 ensures the timely entry of data into the Legislative Information
18 System, including committee referrals, actions, and reports, as
19 well as each action taken on the floors of the house of
20 representatives and senate; moreover, staff members are often
21 available to answer questions well into the evening, as the library
22 remains open until both chambers have adjourned for the day; and

23 WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of director Mary Camp, the
24 LRL staff includes librarians Cynthia Burress, Marsha Cerny,

1 Penelope Dukes-Williams, Sally Harlow, Melanie Harshman, Becky
2 Johnson, Karen McBurney, Kay Schlueter, Ana Sifuentes-Martinez,
3 Addy Sonder, Nancy Watson, Lindsay Wickham, Carol Winship, Ia Wood,
4 and Catherine Wusterhausen, library assistants Amy Batheja and Jay
5 Young, administration staff members Joshua Bradshaw, Donald
6 Brower, Will Grimes, Michelle Martinez, and Julia Walden, clipping
7 service staff members David Wood, Kathy Powell, and Karen Wright,
8 and bill status staff members P. J. Ellison, Lindsey Johns, and
9 Stefanie Lapka; and

10 WHEREAS, Working diligently behind the scenes, these
11 dedicated professionals perform their duties with the utmost care
12 and efficiency, and they are indeed deserving of special
13 recognition; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby commend the staff members of the Legislative
16 Reference Library for their invaluable contributions to the 83rd
17 Legislative Session; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Legislative Reference Library as an expression of
20 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 3026

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3026 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House