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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.