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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The staff of the Texas Legislative Council has  
2 worked diligently to meet the needs of the legislature over the  
3 course of this 140-day regular session; and

4           WHEREAS, Each odd-numbered year, legislators travel to the  
5 Capitol from across the Lone Star State to represent their  
6 constituents; helping them are the members of the council's  
7 information systems division, whose skilled technical services  
8 crew ensures that offices are equipped with needed PCs, iPads,  
9 printers, and software; the division's Computer Support Center  
10 provides training designed to serve everyone from the most  
11 technically adept clients to those with little to no experience,  
12 and the division's technical support staff and CSC operators lend  
13 their expertise over the phone or dispatch one of the council  
14 computer consultants to an office to provide assistance; others  
15 among the IS staff are at work developing and supporting custom  
16 network and web applications to accomplish ever more diverse tasks;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, The hardworking attorneys, legal assistants,  
19 editors, and support staff of the legal division help to craft  
20 proposed bills and constitutional amendments, substitutes,  
21 amendments, conference committee reports, and miscellaneous  
22 drafts; the division's legal editing team also performs a dual role  
23 by carrying out the engrossing and enrolling duties for the house;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, The research division of the TLC is composed of  
2 policy issue researchers, statistical analysts, writers,  
3 webmasters, mapmakers, and database specialists; during the  
4 session, these staffers produce numerous senate and house amendment  
5 and conference committee side-by-side analyses, bill analyses for  
6 house committees, and policy, congratulatory, and memorial  
7 resolutions; they also maintain Capweb and other useful websites;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Contributing to council efforts to meet the needs of  
10 the legislature are members of the TLC's document production staff;  
11 expertly producing and distributing thousands of drafts, house  
12 official printings, and other documents this session are the  
13 employees of the data transcription, graphics, proofreading, print  
14 shop, document processing, and document distribution sections; and

15           WHEREAS, These diverse responsibilities are coordinated and  
16 supported by staff of the executive and administrative departments,  
17 who keep all divisions running smoothly during the session while  
18 also helping with legislative drafting and analysis; and

19           WHEREAS, Council staff strive to bring to their duties  
20 accuracy, creativity, knowledge, and technical expertise, and they  
21 serve the legislature, and thereby the citizens of this state, to  
22 the very best of their abilities; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize the staff of the Texas Legislative  
25 Council for their work in behalf of the legislative branch of  
26 government and the Lone Star State; and, be it further

27           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the staff of the council as an expression of high  
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.