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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Elliott Raia has ably served his fellow Texans as an
- 2 intern in the office of State Representative Cecil Bell Jr. during
- 3 the 84th Legislative Session; and
- WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Raia has provided vital
- 5 assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks; in
- 6 addition to learning more about the legislative process and the
- 7 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, he has gained
- 8 valuable experience in the field of public service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, A government and economics major at The University
- 10 of Texas at Austin, Mr. Raia has been involved in a number of
- 11 notable academic and civic projects; he is a graduate of the
- 12 Leadership Education and Progress program at UT-Austin, and as an
- 13 Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow, he has
- 14 volunteered more than 1,600 hours to community service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed his
- 16 duties as a legislative intern with skill and dedication, and he is
- 17 indeed deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now,
- 18 therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby commend Elliott Raia for his service as a
- 21 legislative intern in the office of State Representative Cecil Bell
- 22 Jr. and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in
- 23 all his endeavors; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for  ${\tt Mr.}$  Raia as an expression of high regard by the  ${\tt Texas}$
- 2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2709 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House