

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 3268

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anya Callahan has ably served her fellow Texans as
2 legislative director in the office of State Representative Chris
3 Turner during the 84th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Callahan's resourcefulness and initiative have
5 earned the appreciation of her colleagues, and her contributions to
6 carrying out Representative Turner's legislative agenda have
7 helped address issues facing citizens across the Lone Star State;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Puget Sound,
10 Ms. Callahan earned her bachelor's degree in political science and
11 gender studies; before joining Representative Turner's office, she
12 worked on the gubernatorial campaign of former state senator Wendy
13 Davis as a research associate and before that as a reporter for the
14 *Generation Progress* website of the Center for American Progress and
15 as editor-in-chief of *Wetlands Magazine*; in addition, she has
16 worked as a community and campus organizer for NARAL Pro-Choice
17 Washington and as a deputy voter registrar in both Tarrant and
18 Harris Counties; and

19 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her
20 duties as legislative director with skill and dedication, and she
21 is indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Anya Callahan for her service as

1 legislative director in the office of State Representative Chris
2 Turner and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
3 in all her endeavors; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Callahan as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.