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H.R. No. 3399

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, nurse practitioner Tim
2 Flynn has served the officials and employees of the legislative
3 community with skill and good humor; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Flynn began his career as an emergency medical
5 technician, and he went on to earn a nursing degree from The
6 University of Texas at Austin; he first served as the Capitol nurse
7 during a special session in 1992, and the following year, he was
8 hired as the legislature's permanent, year-round health care
9 provider; in 2002, he earned his master's degree in nursing from UT
10 Austin, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and
11 earning certification as a nurse practitioner; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of a year, Mr. Flynn averages more
13 than 4,000 visits, serving as the friendly and capable "small-town
14 doctor" to the community of elected officials and state employees
15 who work in the Capitol Complex, as well as citizens who are
16 visiting; he is assisted by the physician-of-the-day during the
17 biennial legislative session, but during the 18 months of the
18 interim, he is the sole health care provider at the Capitol clinic,
19 diagnosing and treating a wide range of minor ailments and saving
20 his patients the time and expense of a doctor's appointment; his
21 professional peers have recognized his expertise with the 1994
22 Community Health Nurse of the Year Award from District 5 of the
23 Texas Nurses Association and the 2007 Austin Advanced Practice
24 Nurses Alliance Award of Excellence; and

1 WHEREAS, A calm, welcoming, and familiar presence in the
2 State Capitol, Mr. Flynn has earned the affection, respect, and
3 gratitude of countless legislators and state employees over the
4 years with his expert and compassionate care; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Tim Flynn for his continuing outstanding
7 service as Capitol nurse practitioner and extend to him sincere
8 best wishes for many more years of success and happiness; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Flynn as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.