

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Honorary Texan Nick Adams has garnered national
2 acclaim for his book *The American Boomerang: How the World's*
3 *Greatest 'Turnaround' Nation Will Do It Again*; and

4 WHEREAS, Published in 2014, *The American Boomerang* makes a
5 compelling case for American exceptionalism, and it has since been
6 praised by a number of well-known conservative figures and
7 organizations; Mr. Adams's keen insights on national issues have
8 led to speaking engagements in more than 25 states, as well as in
9 England, Germany, and South Korea; lauded for his public speaking
10 and debating skills, he has appeared on a variety of major
11 television and radio programs, and his work has been published
12 online and in newspapers around the world; and

13 WHEREAS, A native Australian, Mr. Adams was the
14 valedictorian of his high school class in English, German, and
15 legal studies and had the honor of receiving a literary prize; he
16 went on to earn undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the
17 University of Sydney; at the age of 21, he was elected the youngest
18 deputy mayor in Australian history, and in 2007, he was appointed an
19 Australian justice of the peace; and

20 WHEREAS, This accomplished gentleman currently serves as a
21 Centennial Institute Policy Fellow at Colorado Christian
22 University; he was named an honorary Texan by Governor Rick Perry in
23 July 2013, and he calls the Lone Star State his second home; a
24 survivor of neuroblastoma, a rare form of childhood cancer, he has

1 visited oncology wards in various countries, where he has donated
2 gifts to young patients and provided encouragement to their
3 parents; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his literary endeavors, Nick Adams has
5 raised awareness of the many qualities that make our great country
6 unique, and his contributions are indeed deserving of special
7 recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Nick Adams on the success of his
10 book *The American Boomerang: How the World's Greatest 'Turnaround'*
11 *Nation Will Do It Again* and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Adams as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 3478

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3478 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House