

By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.R. No. 2585

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emily Eppright Kirchner has ably served her fellow
2 Texans as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Ed
3 Thompson for more than four years; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure, Mrs. Kirchner has
5 provided valuable leadership and helped ensure the efficient
6 operation of the representative's office, while also handling a
7 wide range of challenging tasks; with characteristic diligence and
8 dedication, she has shepherded numerous pieces of legislation that
9 have benefited the constituents of House District 29 as well as
10 citizens across the state, and during the 83rd, 84th, and 85th
11 Sessions, she worked tirelessly on bills to protect Texas drivers;
12 along the way, she has earned the respect and admiration of
13 colleagues for her keen attention to detail, for her varied
14 expertise, and for the care with which she approaches each new
15 project; and

16 WHEREAS, Before joining Representative Thompson's staff,
17 Mrs. Kirchner distinguished herself in a number of other positions
18 with the Texas Legislature, including service as legislative
19 director for Representative Lyle Larson and as legislative aide for
20 Representative Dennis Bonnen, whom she also assisted in her role as
21 the capital raise coordinator for Heritage Bancorp; moreover, she
22 gained valuable experience as a management intern for the
23 U.S. Department of State in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and as the
24 executive assistant to the vice president of field operations at

1 the International Justice Mission, which assists victims of human
2 trafficking across the globe; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirchner is a native Texan with small town
4 roots, and she graduated from Shiner High School and Texas A&M
5 University before earning a master's degree from the Lyndon
6 B. Johnson School of Public Affairs; in all her endeavors, she has
7 been blessed with the support of a loving family, which includes her
8 parents, Anne and Richard Eppright, her husband, Tim Kirchner, and
9 their daughter, Annelise Kent Kirchner; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed her
11 duties as chief of staff with skill and dedication, and she is
12 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
15 Legislature hereby commend Emily Eppright Kirchner for her service
16 as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Ed Thompson
17 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mrs. Kirchner as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.