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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Matt Smith has ably served his fellow Texans as a policy analyst in the office of State Representative James White during the 86th Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Smith has provided vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks, and his understanding of criminal justice policy has been particularly beneficial to the office; in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public service, he has learned more about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from The University of Texas at Austin in 2013, Mr. Smith moved to Washington, D.C., and began contracting for the U.S. Department of State; he then resided for a time in Charleston, South Carolina, before returning to his home state of Texas to attend graduate school at UT, where he recently earned his master's degree in public affairs; and

WHEREAS, Matt Smith has performed his duties as a policy analyst with skill and dedication, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Matt Smith for his service as a policy analyst in the office of State Representative James White and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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