

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The staff of the Texas Legislative Council has  
2 worked diligently to meet the needs of the legislature over the  
3 course of this 140-day regular session; and

4           WHEREAS, Led by executive director Jeff Archer and assistant  
5 executive director Kimberly Shields, the council staff is organized  
6 into five divisions--information systems, legal, research,  
7 document production, and administration--each of which specializes  
8 in specific areas of support; and

9           WHEREAS, The council's information systems division provides  
10 a range of computer-related services to the legislative branch of  
11 state government; in addition to equipping member offices with PCs,  
12 iPads, printers, and software, the division maintains the network  
13 infrastructure for the Capitol community, develops applications,  
14 and offers comprehensive training and assistance in technical  
15 matters, lending its expertise through a variety of channels; and

16           WHEREAS, The attorneys, legal assistants, editors, and  
17 support staff of the legal division help to craft proposed bills and  
18 constitutional amendments, substitutes, amendments, conference  
19 committee reports, and miscellaneous drafts and provide legal  
20 advice and analysis on request; the division's legal editing team  
21 also performs a dual role by carrying out the engrossing and  
22 enrolling duties for the house; and

23           WHEREAS, The research division of the TLC is composed of  
24 policy issue researchers, statistical analysts, writers, editors,

1 webmasters, mapmakers, and database specialists; during the  
2 session, these staffers produce numerous senate and house amendment  
3 and conference committee side-by-side analyses, bill analyses for  
4 house committees, and policy, congratulatory, and memorial  
5 resolutions; they also maintain Capweb and other useful websites;  
6 and

7       WHEREAS, Contributing to the council's efforts to serve the  
8 legislature are the members of the TLC document production staff;  
9 this division encompasses the data transcription, graphics,  
10 proofreading, print shop, and document processing sections, and  
11 over the course of the session, it produces and distributes  
12 thousands of drafts, house official printings, and other documents;  
13 and

14       WHEREAS, The council's diverse responsibilities are  
15 supported by the staff of the administration division, who keep the  
16 other divisions running smoothly through their efforts in the areas  
17 of human resources, accounting and purchasing, and assurance  
18 services; and

19       WHEREAS, Council staff bring to their duties precision,  
20 creativity, knowledge, and technical expertise, serving the  
21 legislature and the citizens of this state with stamina and  
22 resilience as they meet the myriad challenges of a legislative  
23 session; now, therefore, be it

24       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
25 Legislature hereby recognize the staff of the Texas Legislative  
26 Council for their work in behalf of the legislative branch of  
27 government and the Lone Star State; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2114

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the council staff as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2114 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House