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H.R. No. 1512

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas has greatly benefited from the  
2 dedicated efforts of the staff of the Legislative Budget Board  
3 during the 89th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, A permanent joint committee of the Texas  
5 Legislature, the LBB develops budget and policy recommendations for  
6 legislative appropriations, prepares fiscal analyses for proposed  
7 legislation, and evaluates the efficiency and performance of state  
8 and local operations; and

9 WHEREAS, Members of the LBB carry out a wide range of  
10 responsibilities assigned by statute, including the adoption of a  
11 constitutional spending limit and preparation of a General  
12 Appropriations Bill draft and budget estimates document; in  
13 addition, they conduct comprehensive reviews of the educational,  
14 financial, and operational services and programs of Texas school  
15 districts, prepare fiscal notes and impact statements on proposed  
16 legislation, maintain the state contract database for online access  
17 by the public, and guide, review, and finalize agency strategic  
18 plans; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the course of the session, the LBB supports the  
20 legislative appropriations process by providing staff resources  
21 for the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance  
22 Committee, and the Conference Committee on Appropriations; the  
23 board also publishes fiscal information and maintains a website  
24 that provides budget information and documents; during the interim,

1 the LBB offers assistance to standing and special committees and  
2 keeps legislators informed about significant budget and  
3 performance developments among state agencies; and

4 WHEREAS, The LBB staff is skillfully guided by director Jerry  
5 McGinty, deputy director Nora Velasco-Herrera, general counsel  
6 Stewart Shallow, chief of staff Malika Te, and assistant directors  
7 Scott Dudley, Aaron Henricksen, Julie Lindsey, and Matthew Medford;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The administration and staff of the Legislative  
10 Budget Board work tirelessly to ensure the effectiveness and  
11 efficiency of Texas state government, and in so doing, they are  
12 rendering a vital service to the people of the Lone Star State; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend the Legislative Budget Board for its  
16 exemplary work and extend to the board's administration and staff  
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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