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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Friend and colleague Dan Flynn celebrates his birthday on February 21, 2005, a proud moment for a man who isn't getting any younger; and

WHEREAS, A native Austinite, "Dan from Van" is the state representative from District 2, which includes Hunt, Van Zandt, and Rains Counties; he is the vice chair of the Committee on Pensions & Investments and also serves on the House Committees on Financial Institutions and General Investigating & Ethics; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed businessman and rancher is a cowboy through and through, as evidenced by his well-worn and ever-present boots; in fact, the only other footwear that staff members have ever seen him don are the fuzzy slippers that he wears around his office; and

WHEREAS, Dan has held several prominent posts during his career, including county judge of Van Zandt County and deputy banking commissioner for the State of Texas; although he has left his former occupation as the owner of a funeral home behind, to this day he'll only eat ice cream from Marble Slab; and

WHEREAS, A one-time staffer for former state representative, now Congressman Kenny Marchant, Dan is in the midst of his second legislative session, and despite his relatively brief tenure in office, he has already made a strong impression on the governor as one-half of "The Dan and Bill Show," along with his colleague and Austin roommate, Bill Zedler; and

WHEREAS, Dan possesses an unnatural aversion to missing phone calls--in fact, he even has a phone in his bathroom back home; for this reason, he seems like an obvious candidate for a cellular chip implant; perhaps then, family members will no longer have to witness him risking bodily harm by diving over furniture to intercept phone calls; and

WHEREAS, Funny, kind, and generous are just a few of the adjectives used to describe this devoted husband and father of three; he is a model legislator, whose hard work has earned him the respect of his fellow representatives, and it is a pleasure to honor him on his birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Dan Flynn on the occasion of his birthday and extend best wishes to him for a memorable celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Flynn as an expression of high regard by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.