
Congratulatory and Memorial Calendar

Sunday, May 31, 2009

2:00 PM

*****CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS*****

HCR 267 Lewis

Honoring Lettie England of Odessa for her contributions to the community.

HCR 269 Isett

Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech University.

HCR 271 Smithee

Honoring the musical drama TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon on the occasion of its 44th season.

HR 2503 Leibowitz

Congratulating Irving Arredondo on being named the 2009 valedictorian of South San Antonio High School.

HR 2504 Crownover

Congratulating Thad Bonduris of Denton on earning a master's degree in music education at the University of North Texas.

HR 2524 Callegari

Honoring the 2007 Katy High School football team for winning the University Interscholastic League 5A Division II state championship.

HR 2525 Callegari

Congratulating Yury Aglyamov, Steven Chen, Bobby Shen, Lilly Shen, and their coach, Jeff Boyd, of the Texas MATHCOUNTS Team on winning the 2009 MATHCOUNTS National Competition.

HR 2529 Merritt

Congratulating LaRae and O. D. Hughes of Longview on their 55th wedding anniversary.

HR 2530 Merritt

Honoring Matthew Ashley for his service as an intern in the office of Representative Tommy Merritt.

HR 2532 McReynolds

Commemorating the 2009 Texas Forestry Association Forest Summit on October 21, 2009.

HR 2533 Button / Thompson / Hochberg / Howard, Charlie / Vo

Honoring Peter D. L. Hwang of Houston for his contributions to his community.

HR 2535 Truitt

Honoring Dr. Josie R. Williams of Bryan for her service as president of the Texas Medical Association.

HR 2536 Zerwas
Congratulating Phil and Glenda Houston of El Campo on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 2537 Zerwas
Congratulating Victor and Laurine Poncik of Louise on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 2538 Maldonado
Commending Travis Bowden for his service as an intern for State Representative Diana Maldonado.

HR 2539 Maldonado
Commending Eileen Choudhury for her service in the office of State Representative Diana Maldonado.

HR 2540 Leibowitz
Congratulating Miguel Eduardo Chavez Urtaza and Alejandra Gonzalez Deandar of El Paso on their wedding.

HR 2545 Christian
Commending Luke Wesley Bullock for his service as a legislative aide for State Representative Wayne Christian.

HR 2546 Christian
Honoring David Marshall White for his service as chief of staff for State Representative Wayne Christian.

HR 2547 Christian
Commending Tony Keith McDonald for his service as a legislative aide for State Representative Wayne Christian.

HR 2549 Howard, Charlie
Commending Glenda Albertson for her service in the office of State Representative Charlie Howard.

HR 2550 Howard, Charlie
Commending Zachary D. Almandoz for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Charlie Howard.

HR 2551 Howard, Charlie
Commending Kimbell E. Sadler for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Charlie Howard.

HR 2553 Cook
Congratulating Brianna Brackens of Fairfield on her graduation from the Texas School for the Deaf.

HR 2559 Ortiz, Jr.
Commending Jose "Chito" Vela III for his service as general counsel for Representative Solomon Ortiz, Jr.

HR 2581 Alvarado
Congratulating Cynthia Reyna on her receipt of a 2008 Youth Award in engineering and mathematics from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation.

HR 2584 Turner, Chris
Honoring the Fort Worth-area athletes who have been named to the Olimpiade del Tricolore junior olympic baseball team.

HR 2585 King, Susan
Honoring Dr. Virginia Boyd Connally on her receipt of the first Legacy Award from the Abilene Woman's Club.

HR 2587 Bonnen
Honoring Angleton Danbury Medical Center on its 40th anniversary.

HR 2588 Martinez Fischer
Congratulating The University of Texas team on winning the 2009 Hispanic National Bar Association Moot Court Competition.

HR 2589 Martinez Fischer
Congratulating Governor Dolph Briscoe on his receipt of the 2009 Pathfinder Award from the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and honoring him and his family for their philanthropy in San Antonio.

HR 2590 Pena
Congratulating Richard H. Garcia on his 2009 election as mayor of Edinburg.

HR 2592 Edwards
Honoring Georgia Provost of Houston for her contributions to the community.

HR 2593 Edwards
Honoring Dr. Ulysses Watkins of Houston for his contributions to his fellow citizens.

HR 2594 Edwards
Honoring Sister Stella Mae Nash for her service to the Houston community.

HR 2595 Edwards
Honoring Linda Pravda Horowitz of Houston for her service to her community.

HR 2596 Edwards
Honoring Delores Hadnott of Houston for her community service.

HR 2597 Edwards
Honoring Howard E. Jefferson of Houston for his contributions to his fellow citizens.

HR 2598 Edwards
Honoring Rabbi Jack Segal of Houston for his contributions to his fellow citizens.

HR 2599 Edwards
Honoring Brenda Rogers of Houston for her contributions to her community.

HR 2600 Edwards
Honoring Ruthie Hatton of Houston for her community service.

HR 2601 Edwards
Honoring Steve Greenberg for his support of Juneteenth activities in Galveston.

HR 2602 Edwards
Honoring Tilman Fertitta for his support of Juneteenth activities in Galveston.

HR 2603 Edwards
Honoring Jim Jamail for his support of Juneteenth activities in Galveston.

HR 2604 Edwards
Honoring Harold T. Thomas for his support of Juneteenth activities in Galveston.

HR 2605 Edwards
Honoring Heber Taylor for his support of Juneteenth activities in Galveston.

HR 2606 Edwards
Honoring Elizabeth Beasley of Houston for her contributions to the community.

HR 2607 Edwards
Honoring Rabbi Roy A. Walter of Houston for his service to the community.

HR 2608 Edwards
Honoring Cynthia Pharms of Houston for her contributions to the community.

HR 2609 Edwards
Honoring Mary Seamore of Houston for her contributions to the community.

HR 2610 Edwards
Honoring the Reverend Darrell Martin for his service to the Houston community.

HR 2611 Edwards
Honoring Lenora "Doll" Carter of the Houston Forward Times for her contributions to the community.

HR 2612 Edwards
Honoring Rabbi Joseph Ruben Radinsky of Houston for his service to the community.

HR 2613 Edwards
Honoring Sandra Massie Hines for her contributions to her fellow citizens.

HR 2614 Edwards
Honoring Vergie Miller of Houston for her contributions to the community.

HR 2615 Edwards
Honoring Pastor Jeff Berger for his contributions to the Houston community.

HR 2616 Edwards
Honoring Rabbi Samuel E. Karff of Houston for his contributions.

HR 2617 Edwards

Honoring Claude Cummings of Houston for his contributions to the community.

HR 2618 Edwards

Honoring Rabbi Ranon Teller of Congregation Brith Shalom for his contributions to the Greater Houston community.

HR 2619 Edwards

Recognizing Hazzan David Propis of Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston for his contributions to the community.

HR 2620 Corte

Honoring R. Douglas Leonhard for his service on the San Antonio Water System Board of Trustees.

HR 2621 Truitt

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of EECU.

HR 2622 Craddick

Honoring Crestview Baptist Church in Midland on the dedication of its new facility.

HR 2624 Craddick

Congratulating Carlee and Mary Nelson of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 2625 Craddick

Congratulating Patsy and Jerry Swaim on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 2626 Craddick

Congratulating Miller and Martha Goodman of Midland on their 65th wedding anniversary.

HR 2627 McClendon

Congratulating Lisa Waddill on her nomination for 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year at Purple Sage Elementary School.

HR 2628 Rodriguez

Commending Erika Martinez for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez.

HR 2630 Hodge

Commending Sandy Pickell for her service as a legislative aide in the office of Representative Terri Hodge.

HR 2631 Hodge

Commending Brant R. Bennett for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Terri Hodge.

HR 2632 Hodge

Commending Travis Whetsell for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Terri Hodge.

HR 2633 Gonzalez Toureilles

Congratulating Dustin Sample of Alice High School for being named the 2009 Secondary Teacher of the Year for the Alice Independent School District.

HR 2634 Gonzalez Toureilles
Congratulating Elena G. Juarez of Noonan Elementary on being named 2009
Elementary Teacher of the Year for the Alice Independent School
District.

HR 2635 Gonzalez Toureilles
Congratulating Mirella Escamilla Davis of Bee County on being named
Region 8 County Clerk of the Year.

HR 2636 Gonzalez Toureilles
Congratulating Norman F. Porter, Sr., on the publication of his book,
Atascosa County History through 1912.

HR 2637 Frost
Honoring Dr. Pauline J. Harris-Haynes for her service to the Greater
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Texarkana and to her community.

HR 2638 Turner, Sylvester / Dutton
Commemorating the 111th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul
Missionary Baptist Church in Brookshire.

HR 2639 Leibowitz
Congratulating Karla Cruz on being named the 2009 salutatorian of South
San Antonio High School.

HR 2640 Button
Honoring Elizabeth Catherine Block for her service as a legislative
aide in the office of State Representative Angie Chen Button.

HR 2644 Pitts
Congratulating Kirbie Day of Maypearl on earning the title of National
Polled Hereford Queen.

HR 2648 Pitts
Congratulating Cynthia Carter of Waxahachie on being named a Fort Worth
Business Press HealthCare Hero.

HR 2651 Pitts
Congratulating the Waxahachie High School Lady Indians soccer team on
their accomplishments during the 2009 season.

HR 2653 Pitts
Honoring the girls choir from the Finley Seventh Grade Center in
Waxahachie for its achievements at a 2009 UIL concert and sightreading
competition.

HR 2655 Pitts
Congratulating Joel T. Allison, president and chief executive of Baylor
Health Care System in Dallas, on receiving the 2008 Earl M. Collier
Award for Distinguished Health Care Administration from the Texas
Hospital Association.

HR 2656 Rios Ybarra
Honoring the Lyford High School Lady Bulldogs softball team for its
success during the 2009 season.

HR 2657 Rios Ybarra
Honoring Lydia Garza for her contributions to the community of
Hebbronville.

HR 2658 Rios Ybarra
Honoring Dick Messbarger of Kingsville for his contributions to the community.

HR 2659 Alvarado
Honoring Sylvia G. Rodriguez on the occasion of her retirement from her career with the Texas Legislature.

HR 2661 Alvarado
Congratulating Ed Smith of Houston on the occasion of his retirement from Macy's.

HR 2662 Gonzales
Congratulating McAllen assistant city manager Pilar Rodriguez on his receipt of the 2008 Professional Manager of the Year in Emergency Management Award from the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

HR 2664 Eiland
Congratulating Amy Lindley Herzog and Gregory James Herzog of Austin on the birth of their son, Nathan James Herzog.

HR 2670 Pena
Honoring Ana Jimenez for her achievements as an educator.

HR 2671 Pena
Honoring Kathleen Patricia McCartan of Austin on her many achievements.

HR 2672 Pena
Honoring Ron Whitlock for his successful career in broadcasting and his outstanding service to his community.

HR 2673 Pena
Honoring Pedro Diaz IV for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Aaron Peña.

HR 2674 Hunter
Congratulating Scott A. Holt on his retirement from The University of Texas at Austin Marine Science Institute in 2009.

HR 2676 Hunter
Commemorating the 49th annual Texas Jazz Festival in Corpus Christi and honoring the Texas Jazz Festival Society.

HR 2677 Hunter
Honoring Nueces Judge Samuel Loyd Neal, Jr., for his public service.

HR 2678 Hunter
Honoring Chuck Cazalas for his service as Nueces County Commissioner.

HR 2683 Pitts
Congratulating Renda Hickerson on her selection as the 61st First Lady of Waxahachie.

HR 2684 Pitts
Congratulating Dan Crownover on his victories at the 2009 Ellis County Youth Expo.

HR 2685 Pitts

Congratulating Edwin and Carol Farrar on being named Waxahachie Outstanding Citizens of the Year for 2008.

HR 2686 Pitts

Honoring the Midlothian High School Pantherettes for their achievements at the 2009 ShowMakers of America Hawaiian Spring Fling National Dance/Drill Competition.

HR 2690 Pitts

Congratulating the students of the Waxahachie High School choir on qualifying for advancement to the University Interscholastic League State Solo/Ensemble Contest.

HR 2691 Pitts

Congratulating Kari Kuykendall of the Midlothian FFA on her victories at the Ellis County Youth Expo.

HR 2693 Pitts

Congratulating the Waxahachie High School Indians powerlifting team on its successes at the Texas High School Powerlifting Association Region 3 Division 1 regional powerlifting meet.

HR 2694 Pitts

Congratulating the Community Problem Solvers from Frank Seale and Walnut Grove Middle Schools in Midlothian on earning the title of 2008-2009 Texas Grand Champion.

HR 2695 Pitts

Congratulating John H. Turner, Jr., of Ferris on earning the Pioneer Award from the Texas Farm Bureau District 4.

HR 2697 Pitts

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Texas PTA.

HR 2699 Pitts

Congratulating Dr. Adam Corley of the Brazosport Regional Health System on being named a Top Doctor by H Texas magazine in 2009.

HR 2706 Crownover

Congratulating Eric Yang of The Colony on winning the 2009 National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C.

HR 2707 Gallego

Commending retired U.S. Air Force Major General Gerald Prather for his service to this country and to the community of Del Rio.

HR 2709 Gallego

Honoring John Jones of Van Horn for his service to Culberson County.

HR 2710 Pena

Commemorating the bicentennial in 2010 of the Grito de Dolores, the battle cry issued by Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the father of Mexican independence and the namesake of Hidalgo County.

HR 2711 Marquez

Congratulating Stacie Kathryn Townsend on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2712 Marquez
Congratulating Laura Irene Busch on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2713 Marquez
Congratulating Mirna Cecilia Contreras on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2714 Marquez
Congratulating Davina Heredia on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2715 Marquez
Congratulating Ismael Lara on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2716 Marquez
Congratulating Damaris Crystal Rosado on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2717 Marquez
Congratulating Susana De Anda on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2718 Marquez
Congratulating Adriana Gomez Licon on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2719 Marquez
Congratulating Jennifer Leigh Aranas on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2721 Chavez
Commending Juan Aranda, Jr., of El Paso for his service to his community and as a leader in the labor movement.

HR 2722 Marquez
Congratulating Jeanne Collins of El Paso on her receipt of the 2009 Sarah T. Hughes Women Lawyers of Achievement Award from the State Bar of Texas.

HR 2723 Marquez
Congratulating Benito F. Perez and Matthew J. Rothblatt of El Paso on the success of their comic book, Spiralmind: Rabbi's Lament.

HR 2724 Marquez
Congratulating Sharon Carr of El Paso ISD for receiving a Platinum Star Award from the University of North Texas Department of Library and Information Sciences.

HR 2725 Ortiz, Jr.
Honoring Rudy Garza for his service as the intergovernmental relations director for the City of Corpus Christi.

HR 2734 Rios Ybarra
Commending Susan Durham of Jim Wells County for her contributions to South Texas.

HR 2739 Marquez
Congratulating Anna Christina Montes on being named a Top Ten Senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 2740 Quintanilla
Congratulating Gary Gandara on his election to the board of the Socorro Independent School District.

HR 2741 Quintanilla
Congratulating Craig A. Patton on his reelection as a trustee of the Socorro Independent School District.

HR 2743 Quintanilla
Congratulating Michael Najera on his election to the board of the Socorro Independent School District.

HR 2744 Quintanilla
Recognizing Raymundo Rodriguez for his service as a trustee of the Socorro Independent School District.

HR 2746 Maldonado
Honoring David Puentes for his work as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Diana Maldonado.

HR 2747 Kent
Honoring Dr. James A. Curry for his service to Baylor University and the Bob Bullock Scholars Program.

HR 2749 Vaught
Congratulating Lake Highlands Elementary School on the dedication of an official state historical marker.

HR 2750 Craddick
Congratulating Elliott Becker Lunson on being named the Distinguished Artist of 2009 by the Arts Assembly of Midland at its annual Celebration of the Arts.

HR 2752 Gattis
Commending Rebecca Lester for her service as an intern for State Representative Dan Gattis.

HR 2753 Gattis
Honoring Staci Rives for her work as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Dan Gattis.

HR 2754 Craddick
Congratulating Rebekah Powers of Midland Memorial Hospital on her receipt of the 2009 Belinda E. Puetz Award from the National Nursing Staff Development Organization.

HR 2755 Truitt
Honoring Andrew L. Wambsganss on his service as the mayor of Southlake.

HR 2756 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Allen High School.

HR 2757 Paxton
Commending Allen Community Outreach for its contributions to the community.

HR 2758 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Prosper High School.

HR 2759 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of McKinney Boyd High School.

HR 2760 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of McKinney North High School.

HR 2761 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of McKinney High School.

HR 2762 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Wakeland High School in Frisco.

HR 2763 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Liberty High School in Frisco.

HR 2764 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Frisco High School.

HR 2765 Paxton
Honoring the 2009 graduating class of Legacy Christian Academy in Frisco.

HR 2766 Alvarado
Honoring Alan Bernstein for his career as a political reporter with the Houston Chronicle and congratulating him on his new position as director of public affairs for the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

HR 2767 King, Phil
Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law.

HR 2769 Smith, Todd
Honoring the many couples in Morrisdale Estates in Euless who have been married 50 years or more.

HR 2770 Hamilton
Honoring Corrinne McWhorter of Silsbee on her 100th birthday.

HR 2771 Hopson
Recognizing August 21, 2009, as Moe Bandy Day in Lovelady.

HR 2772 Pena
Commending Maria Cristina Chirolla, the Colombian consul general in Houston, for her bravery and achievements.

HR 2774 Brown, Betty
Congratulating Meredith Kate Bell on her achievements as a member of The University of Texas at Tyler softball team.

HR 2776 Craddick
Congratulating Jimmy and Karen Patterson of Midland on their 25th wedding anniversary.

HR 2777 Pena
Honoring Mitchell Craig Chaney of Brownsville on his outstanding legal career.

HR 2779 Kent
Congratulating Katherine Elaine Little and Seth Lewis Hearn on their wedding.

HR 2780 Kent
Congratulating Lindsey Yaws and Philip Kent on their wedding.

HR 2781 Kent
Congratulating Mary Kathleen Scott and Preston Lockett Neely on their wedding.

*****MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS*****

SCR 79 Deuell

Honoring the life of Alonzo John Wemple and his role in the history of this state and nation.

HCR 230 Homer

In memory of Arlene Wilson Russell of Mount Pleasant.

HCR 264 Homer

In memory of Natalie Rhea Skipworth of Paris, Texas.

HCR 265 Homer

In memory of Willie Gray Sapp of Paris, Texas.

HCR 266 Homer

In memory of Arlene Wilson Russell of Mount Pleasant.

HCR 270 Isett

In memory of Oliver Clark Thomas of Lubbock.

HR 1680 Anderson

In memory of U.S. Marine Lieutenant Corporal Johnny Ray Strong.

HR 2527 Craddick

In memory of Allan W. "Skip" Dees of Midland.

HR 2541 Dunnam

In memory of Hester Beck Willis of Waco.

HR 2548 Legler

In memory of Beverly Ann Jackson.

HR 2591 Pena

In memory of Pete Diaz, Jr., of Rio Grande City.

HR 2623 Craddick

In memory of Dr. Joseph G. Suckarieh of Midland.

HR 2645 Pitts

In memory of Paul Dexter Hollabaugh of Waxahachie.

HR 2646 Pitts

In memory of Linda Gail Wells of Waxahachie.

HR 2647 Pitts

In memory of John Ernest Phillips of Dallas.

HR 2649 Pitts

In memory of Donald Shipley Boyd of Waxahachie.

HR 2650 Pitts
In memory of James Kenneth Wilson and Nannie Armstrong Wilson of Avalon.

HR 2652 Pitts
In memory of Rhonda Renee Mott of Waxahachie.

HR 2654 Pitts
In memory of Harold Lloyd Fox of Mansfield.

HR 2660 Alvarado
In memory of longtime political reporter Jane Ely of Houston.

HR 2667 Pitts
In memory of Charlie E. Pace of Waxahachie.

HR 2668 Pitts
In memory of Joseph Edmund Lane of Waxahachie.

HR 2669 Pena
In memory of Daryl Paul Hury.

HR 2675 Pitts
In memory of Robert B. Borden of Waxahachie.

HR 2679 Pitts
In memory of William Otto Edwards, Jr., of Waxahachie, Texas.

HR 2680 Pitts
In memory of James E. Weatherford of Waxahachie.

HR 2681 Pitts
In memory of Margaret L. Felty of Waxahachie.

HR 2682 Pitts
In memory of Dorothy Rogers of Waxahachie.

HR 2687 Pitts
Honoring the life of Laura Ellen McMahan of Waxahachie.

HR 2688 Vo
In memory of Henry Donald Williams of Houston.

HR 2689 Pitts
In memory of Mandy McLane Wilkins of Waxahachie.

HR 2692 Pitts
In memory of Louis Alois Slovak of Ennis.

HR 2696 Pitts
In memory of Harold Gene Jones of Ennis.

HR 2698 Pitts
In memory of Lois Hughey Wynne Erisman.

HR 2700 Pitts
In memory of Ralph L. D. Essary of Ennis.

HR 2701 Pitts
In memory of Claranell Adams Hines of Peaster.

HR 2702 Pitts
In memory of Kitty Kvale of Ennis.

HR 2703 Pitts
In memory of Carol J. Clymore of Waxahachie.

HR 2704 Pitts
In memory of Roland Glen Rogers of Waxahachie.

HR 2705 Pitts
In memory of Charles Raymond Bell, Jr., of Waxahachie.

HR 2708 Gallego
In memory of Ricardo B. Calderon of Valentine.

HR 2735 Hughes
In memory of Hobbs Williams of Hawkins.

HR 2736 Hughes / Smithee / Phillips
In memory of Franklin Jones, Jr., of Marshall.

HR 2737 Riddle / Kent / Anderson / et al.
In memory of Brendon Chase Mooney of Spring.

HR 2742 Quintanilla
In memory of Cecilia Trujillo Alvarado of Clint.

HR 2748 Kent
In memory of Linda Jean Roland Harrell.

HR 2751 Gattis
In memory of Robert Edgar Shotwell of Georgetown.

HR 2778 Farias
In memory of John A. Hall of San Antonio.