
Congratulatory And Memorial Calendar
Thursday, April 16, 2015
10:00 AM

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

HR 246 Sanford
Honoring Dr. Cary Israel on the occasion of his retirement as president of Collin College.

HR 249 Alonzo
Recognizing February 2-8, 2016, as Chicano History Week.

HR 632 Farney
Congratulating Pam Gower on being named EMT of the Year of Marble Falls EMS by the Hill Country 100 Club.

HR 729 Davis, Yvonne
Congratulating Tim Brown on his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HR 793 Lucio III
Congratulating Ken Clark on his retirement as planning and development director for the City of Harlingen.

HR 890 Springer
Congratulating Ronnie Hopper and his son, R. N. Hopper, of Petersburg, on their receipt of a 2015 Farm Press-Cotton Foundation High Cotton Award.

HR 896 Canales
Congratulating the Boys and Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley on the event of the organization's 45th anniversary.

HR 897 Canales
Honoring La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE) for its service in the Rio Grande Valley.

HR 1142 Smithee
Recognizing November 2-6, 2015, as Municipal Courts Week.

HR 1143 Smithee
Recognizing November 7-11, 2016, as Municipal Courts Week.

HR 1164 Herrero
Recognizing the Hi-Ho Restaurant in Corpus Christi and its owners, Guadalupe B. and Maria Garcia.

HR 1205 Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Commending Bruceville-Eddy Judge Raymond Britton for his civic contributions.

HR 1254 Bonnen, Dennis
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Sweeny Community Hospital.

HR 1276 Hunter
Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery.

HR 1347 Sanford
Recognizing March 23, 2015, as Toll-Free Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1409 White, James
Congratulating theatrical design students from Warren High School and Woodville High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

HR 1410 González, Mary
Recognizing Mayor Walter Miller of Horizon City for his public service.

HR 1412 González, Mary
Honoring Ana Dueñez for her service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 1413 González, Mary
Honoring El Paso County Commissioner Carlos Leon for his efforts in behalf of his community.

HR 1415 González, Mary
Honoring Michael Anthony Najera for his service to Socorro ISD.

HR 1416 White, James
Congratulating Nita Battise on her election as chair of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council.

HR 1418 González, Mary
Commending Hector Gonzalez of El Paso for his service to the state and nation.

HR 1420 González, Mary
Recognizing Orlando Flores of Fabens for his service to the Fabens ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 1422 White, James
Congratulating members of the Silsbee High School band on qualifying for the University Interscholastic League 2015 Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

HR 1423 González, Mary
Honoring Paul Guerra for his service as a Socorro ISD board trustee.

HR 1424 González, Mary
Recognizing the Tigua Recreation and Wellness Center in Socorro.

HR 1425 González, Mary
Honoring Connie Woodruff for her service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 1426 Simmons
Congratulating the Denco Area 9-1-1 District on its receipt of the 2015 Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center/Program Award.

HR 1428 Lucio III
Recognizing March 26, 2015, as Texas Water Conservation Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1429 White, James
Congratulating the Evadale High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

HR 1430 González, Mary
Honoring Deby Lewis for her service to the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 1431 González, Mary
Commending Sylvia Hopp for her service as superintendent of the San Elizario Independent School District.

HR 1432 White, James
Congratulating the Silsbee High School boys' basketball team on reaching the UIL 4A Region 3 final.

HR 1433 Isaac
Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Westover Baptist Church in San Marcos.

HR 1435 Morrison
Commemorating the 75th birthday of Larry Wolf of Cuero.

HR 1440 González, Mary
Commending Juan Martinez for his service as superintendent of the Clint Independent School District.

HR 1441 Murr
Congratulating the Hondo High School parliamentary procedure team on taking first-place honors at the 2015 Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference.

HR 1442 Fallon
Congratulating Jake Green of The Colony High School on winning the UIL 5A state championship in the 170-pound weight division.

HR 1446 White, James
Congratulating Pastor Randy Fults for being named the 2015 Community Leader of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1447 White, James
Congratulating Willie Stark for being named the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1448 White, James
Congratulating the Kirbyville Public Library for being named the 2015 Organization of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1449 White, James
Congratulating Dusty Fussell for being named the 2015 Youth Leader of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1450 White, James
Congratulating Ink Wink for being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1452 Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Congratulating Felicity Fulton of Lorena High School on being named to the 2015 Texas All-State Symphonic Band by the Association of Texas Small School Bands.

HR 1453 González, Mary
Honoring El Paso County District Clerk Norma L. Favela for her public service.

HR 1455 González, Mary
Honoring Arvis C. Jones for her service to El Paso Community College.

HR 1456 González, Mary
Honoring Vincent Perez for his service as an El Paso County commissioner.

HR 1457 González, Mary
Commending Uriel Posada for his service to the El Paso community.

HR 1458 White, James
Congratulating the Buna High School powerlifting team on its achievements at the Buna Powerlifting Meet.

HR 1460 González, Mary
Commending Antonio Ayub of El Paso for his contributions to the community.

HR 1461 González, Mary
Honoring Martha M. Dominguez for her service on the State Board of
Education.

HR 1465 Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Congratulating Nelda Modena Weathersbee of Waco on her 100th birthday.

HR 1467 González, Mary
Honoring Paul Pearson for his service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

HR 1468 Farney
Commending Lee and Susan Gammill of Marble Falls for their contributions to
the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation.

HR 1469 Farney
Congratulating Chaplain Steve Best on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian
Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

HR 1471 Farney
Congratulating Mary Alice Foster on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian
Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

HR 1472 Farney
Congratulating Dr. Vince Sherman on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian
Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

HR 1476 White, James
Congratulating the Kountze High School boys' basketball team on reaching the
semifinals of the UIL 3A state playoffs.

HR 1479 Herrero
Congratulating the Class of 2015 at the Harold T. Branch Academy for Career
and Technical Education on their graduation.

HR 1480 Herrero
Congratulating the Class of 2015 at Collegiate High School on their
graduation.

HR 1481 Herrero
Congratulating Calvin Whittaker on the occasion of his retirement as chief
maintenance engineer of Wilson Plaza in Corpus Christi.

HR 1482 Herrero
Recognizing the Rise School of Corpus Christi.

HR 1483 Herrero
Congratulating Dress for Success Corpus Christi on the first anniversary of
its founding.

HR 1490 Herrero
Congratulating Marcos Flores, principal at Calallen Middle School, on being
named the TASSP State Middle School Principal of the Year.

HR 1493 Herrero
Congratulating Dr. Kathy Jones-Trebatoski of Corpus Christi on her receipt
of the 2015 Humanistic Clinician Award from the Association for Humanistic
Counseling.

HR 1494 Herrero
Commending Bill and Martha Westfall on their service with the Robstown
Independent School District.

HR 1500 Herrero
Recognizing Lieutenant Adrian Diaz of the Corpus Christi Police Department
on his receipt of the Life Saving Award for his heroism in the line of duty.

HR 1501 Herrero
Recognizing Officer Amador Gonzalez of the Corpus Christi Police Department on his receipt of the Medal of Honor and the Police Shield for his heroism in the line of duty.

HR 1502 Herrero
Recognizing Officer Scott Goodman of the Corpus Christi Police Department on his receipt of the Police Shield.

HR 1503 Herrero
Congratulating Captain Dana Lechner on being named the Corpus Christi Fire Department 2015 Firefighter of the Year.

HR 1505 Spitzer
Congratulating Tyler Grant Gilbert of Forney on his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 1511 Riddle
Congratulating Sanah Jivani of Spring for being named a Distinguished Finalist in the 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

HR 1513 Flynn
Honoring Carol Luebke of Dallas on the occasion of her retirement from the Cornerstone Credit Union League.

HR 1514 White, James
Congratulating theatrical design students from Woodville High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

HR 1515 White, James
Congratulating theatrical design students from Warren High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

HR 1516 Flynn
Congratulating Don and Jackie Semple of Sulphur Springs on their 70th wedding anniversary.

HR 1517 Flynn
Congratulating Mary Sue Cole on her retirement as Hunt County Extension agent.

HR 1518 Flynn
Congratulating Kurt and Stacy Gant of Sulphur Springs on their 25th wedding anniversary.

HR 1519 Flynn
Congratulating Jesse and Carolyn Hines of Commerce on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1520 Flynn
Congratulating Jean Wilson Tunnell of Van on her 100th birthday.

HR 1521 Flynn
Congratulating Gerald and Gayle Shinn of Wills Point on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1522 Flynn
Congratulating Ron and Jimmie Driggers of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1523 Flynn
Congratulating Monty and Mary Rodgers of Van on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1524 Flynn
Congratulating Gary and Rajean Vawter of Canton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1525 Flynn
Congratulating Rudy and Lana Kirby of Grand Saline on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1526 Flynn
Congratulating Donald and Donna Money of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1528 Shaheen
Congratulating Ryan Frederick Rumney on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 1530 Farney
Congratulating Karen Melton on being named the 2015 Educator of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1531 Farney
Congratulating Michaelanne Page on being named the 2015 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1532 Farney
Congratulating Burnet Police Department investigator Steven Vollmar on being named the 2015 Wallace Riddell Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1533 Farney
Congratulating Chuck Orr on being named the 2015 Outstanding Farmer/Rancher of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1535 Farney
Recognizing the YMCA of the Highland Lakes at Galloway-Hammond on being named the Large Business of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1536 González, Mary
Honoring Michael Silvas for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

HR 1538 González, Mary
Honoring Roberto Pedraza III for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

HR 1539 González, Mary
Honoring Francisco Gomez for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

HR 1540 Herrero
Honoring the Robstown Area Historical Museum.

HR 1541 Harless
Honoring the Near East Foundation on the occasion of its centennial.

HR 1542 Peña
Congratulating Texas Citizens Bank on being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1543 Bell
Recognizing April 23, 2015, as Texas Charitable Clinic Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1549 Leach
Congratulating Dr. Brian Binggeli on his selection as superintendent of the Plano Independent School District.

HR 1551 Sheets
Recognizing March 31 and April 1, 2015, as Leadership Mesquite Days at the State Capitol.

HR 1552 Davis, Yvonne
Commending Daniela Gonzalez for her service in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis as part of the Dallas County Community College District Legislative Internship program.

HR 1553 Herrero
Commemorating the opening of the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Center in Corpus Christi.

HR 1554 Herrero
Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the appointment of Dr. Gloria Dean Randle Scott, the first African American president of the Girl Scouts of America.

HR 1556 Bell
Commending Officer David Martinez of the Brookshire Police Department for his heroism.

HR 1557 González, Mary
Honoring Bernardo Gonzales for his service as aguacil of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

HR 1561 Turner, Chris
Commending Officer James Vernier of the UT-Arlington Police Department for saving a man's life.

HR 1562 Meyer
Recognizing Highland Park United Methodist Church as it approaches its centennial.

HR 1563 Bonnen, Dennis
Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Dow Chemical Company facilities in Freeport.

HR 1565 White, James
Congratulating the Livingston High School Student Council on winning the Outstanding Student Council Award from the Texas Association of Student Councils.

HR 1566 White, James
Commending Jasper VFW Post No. 6380 on its donations to local fire departments.

HR 1567 Lucio III
Honoring Dr. Enrique Trapp for his achievements in medicine.

HR 1568 Flynn
Commending Texas A&M University alumnus John Ball on walking cross country to raise money for the Walking Aggie Endowed Ring Scholarship.

HR 1569 White, James
Congratulating Andrew Harmon of Jasper on his selection as a Government in Action Youth Tour representative by the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative.

HR 1570 White, James
Congratulating Silsbee FCCLA members on their success in the 2015 Region IV competition.

HR 1572 White, James
Congratulating the Big Sandy High School boys' basketball team on reaching the 2015 UIL 2A state championship game.

HR 1573 White, James
Congratulating the Tyler County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing for receiving the Woodville Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award.

HR 1575 Flynn
Commending Rob McDonald on his service as district superintendent of the Dallas District Church of the Nazarene.

HR 1576 Flynn
Honoring David Hale on his service as chair of the Hunt County Republican Party.

HR 1577 Clardy
Recognizing March 31 and April 1, 2015, as Rusk County Days at the State Capitol.

HR 1578 Farney
Congratulating Dr. Therese Shelton on receiving the 2015 Ron Barnes Distinguished Service to Students Award from the Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

HR 1579 Walle / Frullo
Congratulating the Texas Children's Hospital surgical team on the successful separation of conjoined twins.

HR 1580 White, James
Honoring the military service of U.S. Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Philip W. Latimer and the Black Panther Battalion during World War II.

HR 1581 King, Ken
Congratulating the South Plains College women's track and field team on winning the national title at the 2015 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

HR 1582 King, Ken
Congratulating the South Plains College men's track and field team on winning the national title at the 2015 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

HR 1583 King, Ken
Congratulating the Gruver High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

HR 1584 King, Ken
Congratulating the Nazareth High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2015 UIL 1A state championship.

HR 1585 King, Ken
Congratulating the Levelland High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

HR 1586 Bonnen, Dennis
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Sweeny Community Hospital.

HR 1587 White, James
Congratulating the Evadale High School Lady Rebels basketball team on its accomplishments during the 2014-2015 season.

HR 1588 White, James
Commending Karen Monk of Sour Lake for helping to apprehend the suspect in the abduction and murder of a young woman.

HR 1589 White, James
Congratulating Cade Skuza of Jasper High School on winning the Legacy High School Tennis Tournament.

HR 1590 Flynn
 Congratulating the Martin's Mill High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2015 UIL 2A state championship.

HR 1592 Turner, Scott
 Recognizing Troy Vincent as an honorary Texan.

HR 1593 Bonnen, Dennis
 Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Columbia United Methodist Church in West Columbia.

HR 1595 Murr
 Congratulating the D'Hanis High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

HR 1596 Herrero
 Congratulating the Incarnate Word Academy team on its fine showing at the 2015 Texas High School State Mock Trial Competition.

HR 1597 Herrero
 Congratulating Erika Gonzalez of Robstown on being named Miss Coastal Bend for 2015.

HR 1598 Herrero
 Congratulating Dr. Thomas Kreneck on receiving a Premio Estrella de Aztlán Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Tejas Foco.

HR 1599 Davis, Sarah
 Congratulating Officer Jeanette Palmire on her retirement from the Bellaire Police Department.

HR 1600 Farney
 Congratulating Shirley Kelm on her retirement as the organist of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Cameron.

HR 1602 Anderson, Charles "Doc"
 Congratulating the Midway High School mock trial team on its participation in the Texas High School Mock Trial Competition.

HR 1603 Anderson, Charles "Doc"
 Congratulating General Dynamics Information Technology in Waco on receiving the 2015 Employer of the Year award from Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas.

HR 1604 Herrero
 Commemorating the fifth anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Michael Mulvey of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

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

HR 1408 Kacal
 In memory of Billy Pickard of College Station.

HR 1421 Paddie
 In memory of Robert Ray Lawson of Marshall.

HR 1466 Keffer
 In memory of Brett Alan Autry of Coleman.

HR 1478 Herrero
 In memory of Nancy A. Castillo of Robstown.

HR 1486 Smith
 In memory of James Standridge of Beach City.

HR 1491 Herrero
In memory of Mary Jane Baronette Helpert of Robstown.

HR 1492 Herrero
In memory of Maria Mabelia Alonzo of Robstown.

HR 1527 Flynn
In memory of Roy DeWitt Deen of Wills Point.

HR 1534 Farney
In memory of U.S. Marine Staff Sergeant Michael Q. Calvin.

HR 1571 White, James
In memory of Lisa Merka of Trout Creek.