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H.R. No. 2178

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tom Schwenk, a broker and owner of Coldwell Banker
2 TGRE in Galveston, was inducted into the Realtor Political Action
3 Committee (RPAC) Hall of Fame at the REALTORS Legislative Meetings,
4 which took place in Washington, D.C., from May 6-11, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, The RPAC Hall of Fame recognizes Realtors who have
6 made significant contributions to the organization over the course
7 of their careers; this marks Mr. Schwenk's second time being
8 inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame, having previously received
9 this honor in 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, After retiring as the vice president of sales and
11 marketing for a home furnishings company, Mr. Schwenk earned his
12 real estate license in 2003; he founded Coldwell Banker TGRE five
13 years ago and now has 16 team members in his office; furthermore, he
14 is a successful residential and commercial leasing agent and
15 property manager; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Schwenk has served as the political involvement
17 chair for Texas Realtors, a role in which he has dedicated himself
18 to protecting the rights of Texas property owners; he was
19 previously president of the Galveston Association of Realtors,
20 which named him its Realtor of the Year in 2015; and

21 WHEREAS, Actively involved in his community, Mr. Schwenk is a
22 former chair of the Landmark Commission for the City of Galveston,
23 as well as a former president of the Galveston Historical
24 Foundation; moreover, he has been named a Paul Harris Fellow of the

1 Rotary Club of Galveston Island, and he currently volunteers his
2 time as vice chair of the Galveston College Foundation and as a
3 board member for the Resource & Crisis Center of Galveston County;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In recognition of his generous support for
6 charitable causes and historical preservation efforts, Mr. Schwenk
7 has received such accolades as a 2019 Service Award from the
8 Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council and a 2018 Vic Pierson
9 Award from the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce, which also
10 honored him as a Community Hero in 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, Tom Schwenk has earned the respect and admiration of
12 his fellow citizens and his peers in the real estate industry, and
13 he may indeed reflect with pride on his wide-ranging
14 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Tom Schwenk on his induction into
17 the RPAC Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
18 future; and, be it further

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