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H.R. No. 9

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jerry Branch was honored as Sharpstown Citizen of
2 the Year on June 18, 2003, by the Greater Southwest Houston Chamber
3 of Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Sharpstown Civic Association for the
5 past four years, Mr. Branch has helped to make Sharpstown a better
6 place in which to work, live, and raise a family through his
7 involvement with the association as well as a number of other
8 worthwhile groups; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Branch is the founder of the Sharpstown Nature
10 Club and has invited nationally recognized naturalists,
11 photographers, authors, and environmentalists to address the
12 group; in addition, this innovative gentleman began a plant swap
13 program, chaired the Trees for Sharpstown effort, which resulted in
14 Trees for Houston planting more than 200 trees in the community, and
15 he has also gained support among local residents for establishing
16 more purple martin houses in the area; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his many good works, Jerry Branch has
18 demonstrated great dedication to the people of his community, and
19 his selfless service is a source of inspiration to all who know him;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jerry Branch
23 on being named Sharpstown Citizen of the Year and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for continued success with all of his future

1 endeavors; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Branch as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.