

By: Paxton

H.R. No. 116

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor Don Day of McKinney for the many significant contributions he
3 has made to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Day is the general partner and principal owner
5 of DFA, Ltd., a family limited partnership he formed with his three
6 children for the purpose of purchasing and renovating historic
7 properties; since moving to McKinney in 1996, the organization has
8 remained committed to its mission of revitalization by returning 14
9 buildings in the downtown area to their original condition; and

10 WHEREAS, Its many accomplishments have brought DFA
11 well-deserved acclaim, and it has twice received the city's annual
12 award for Best Preservation of Commercial Historic Buildings for
13 the restoration of the Collin County Prison, built in 1880, and the
14 Commercial Hotel Annex, built in 1909; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Day is a graduate of the University of North
16 Texas in Denton and has 38 years of contracting and development
17 experience; active in civic affairs, he has served on the McKinney
18 Planning and Zoning Commission, the McKinney Housing Opportunities
19 Board, the McKinney Housing Authority, the McKinney Thoroughfare
20 Committee, and the McKinney Bond Election Executive Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, During the course of his notable work, Mr. Day has
22 striven to preserve McKinney's rich historical legacy while helping
23 to create a vibrant and adaptable community for future generations
24 of the area's residents, and his talent, enthusiasm, and compassion

1 have earned him the admiration and respect of countless
2 individuals, families, and organizations; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Don Day for his
5 outstanding efforts to revitalize downtown McKinney and extend to
6 him best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Day as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.