

By: Hamilton

H.R. No. 25

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Thomas Floyd "Sleepy" Smith has been named 2003  
2 Small Business Person of the Year by the Greater Orange Area Chamber  
3 of Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith embarked on a career in real estate after  
5 working for DuPont; at the encouragement of friends, he turned his  
6 part-time avocation into a rewarding full-time profession; and

7           WHEREAS, This noted East Texan later decided to go into  
8 business for himself, opening First Realty in 1985; the venture has  
9 proved to be a smashing success, with Mr. Smith's commitment to  
10 outstanding personal service furnishing the cornerstone of the  
11 enterprise; and

12           WHEREAS, He is actively involved in Realtor associations and  
13 was acknowledged for his contributions to the profession in 1985,  
14 when he was named Realtor of the Year; and

15           WHEREAS, A respected and admired resident of Orange,  
16 Mr. Smith has operated First Realty with thorough knowledge of his  
17 community, giving exceptional attention to each client, and he is  
18 truly deserving of his special recognition by the Greater Orange  
19 Area Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Thomas Floyd  
22 "Sleepy" Smith on being named 2003 Small Business Person of the Year  
23 and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
24 and, be it further

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