

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John H. "Jack" Stibbs of The Woodlands has been
2 named president of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA),
3 and the appointment of this committed activist will undoubtedly
4 benefit those who suffer from the rare and dangerous disease known
5 as pulmonary hypertension; and

6 WHEREAS, A respected attorney, Mr. Stibbs is a native of New
7 Orleans and a 1976 graduate of Tulane University Law School; he is a
8 former vice president and general counsel of Skytop Brewster and
9 recently resigned from the prestigious law firm of Winstead
10 Sechrest & Minick P.C. to accept the presidency of the PHA; and

11 WHEREAS, Since the diagnosis of his daughter, Emily, with
12 pulmonary hypertension six years ago, Mr. Stibbs has become a
13 leader in the PHA, organizing and overseeing the association's
14 first research fund-raiser, the Cure PH Houston Area Golf
15 Tournament and Gala; the group's largest fund-raiser, this annual
16 event has raised more than \$700,000 for the association in the past
17 five years alone; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Stibbs has an aggressive agenda that focuses on
19 public education, awareness, and advocacy issues related to the
20 disease; his goal is to work closely with several prominent health
21 care organizations, such as the Centers for Disease Control and
22 Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and the National
23 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and

24 WHEREAS, The efforts of Jack Stibbs and the PHA will surely

1 help to create awareness of pulmonary hypertension and improve
2 physicians' ability to diagnose this rare and complex disease, and
3 it is a privilege to recognize Mr. Stibbs and all those associated
4 with this fine organization for their commitment to this worthy
5 cause; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jack Stibbs on
8 his selection as president of the Pulmonary Hypertension
9 Association and extend to him best wishes for great success in this
10 vital role; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Stibbs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 40

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House