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H.R. No. 138

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since moving to Brazoria County in 1984, Frederick
2 Jackson has been an active volunteer in his community, proving
3 himself a doer who has made things happen and a humanitarian who has
4 always looked out for the welfare of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson joined the newly formed Martin Luther
6 King Celebration Committee when only two cities in the county
7 recognized the holiday, and, today, thanks to his efforts, the
8 event is celebrated throughout the county; and

9 WHEREAS, His volunteerism has benefitted numerous local
10 organizations, including the United Way, the Brazosport Center for
11 the Arts and Sciences, Junior Achievement, the Brazoria County Fair
12 Association, Brazoria County Debutante, Inc., the City of Lake
13 Jackson, and the Juneteenth Celebration Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is highly appreciated by these
15 organizations for his myriad contributions; in 2001, the United Way
16 presented him with its prestigious Colegrove Award, naming him its
17 volunteer of the year; in 2000, he was given the Salt of the Earth
18 Award by *Image* magazine, and the Martin Luther King Celebration
19 Committee has presented him with its Founder Award; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has never met a man, woman,
21 or child that he did not fondly recall at their next meeting; the
22 countless people whose lives he has touched most often describe him
23 as someone who really cares, someone who has seen needs and done his
24 best to fulfill them, and someone who has taken dreams and worked

1 hard to turn them into realities; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his time as a resident of Brazoria
3 County, Mr. Jackson has proven himself to be a volunteer of the
4 highest caliber, and, as he leaves his many friends in the area to
5 move to Lubbock, it is most appropriate to honor him for the
6 instrumental role he has had in so many organizations and to thank
7 him for the dedication, leadership, and support he has so freely
8 given all these years; and

9 WHEREAS, The measure of a successful man is whether he leaves
10 a place better than he found it, and Mr. Jackson has truly left
11 southern Brazoria County a better place for his having lived there;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Frederick Jackson
15 on his selfless service to his fellow Texans and extend to him
16 sincere appreciation for his many good works and deeds; and, be it
17 further

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