

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Presidential Museum and Leadership Library in
2 Odessa is presenting its inaugural George E. "Buddy" West
3 Leadership Award on February 17, 2003, to the outstanding Texas
4 legislator for whom it has been named; and

5 WHEREAS, This significant honor is a fitting tribute to
6 Representative West, who for nine years has served on the museum's
7 board of trustees and who has shown exemplary leadership in his work
8 in behalf of West Texas businesses, community groups, and public
9 agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, A proud Odessan for nearly six decades, he has long
11 distinguished himself in the community as a man of dedication and
12 integrity; he is retired from a successful 30-year career with
13 Amoco Production Company and has shared his time and expertise with
14 such worthy civic organizations as the Odessa Rotary Club, the
15 Odessa Chamber of Commerce, the Chuck Wagon Gang, and the Boy Scouts
16 of America; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1992, Representative West won election to the
18 Texas House of Representatives, and his diligence and commitment to
19 the duties of his office have earned him the respect and admiration
20 of peers and constituents alike; he brings a wealth of experience to
21 his committee assignments this session as chairman of the House
22 Energy Resources Committee and as a member of both the
23 Environmental Regulation and House Administration committees, and
24 his contributions to the work of this body throughout the course of

1 his legislative tenure cannot be overstated; and

2 WHEREAS, He has garnered countless awards from a host of
3 diverse organizations that include the United Way, the Odessa
4 Police Department, the Texas Commission on the Arts, The University
5 of Texas of the Permian Basin, and the Texas Tech University School
6 of Nursing; and

7 WHEREAS, With hard work and an abiding belief in the
8 potential of all Texans, this esteemed legislator has represented
9 his constituents with the utmost distinction; he has proven himself
10 to be a man of vision and leadership in his service to his
11 community, state, and nation, and the creation of this award in his
12 honor is truly well deserved; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature heartily congratulate the Honorable G. E. "Buddy" West
15 on his receipt of the George E. "Buddy" West Leadership Award from
16 The Presidential Museum and Leadership Library; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Representative West as an expression of high regard by
19 his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 244

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 244 was adopted by the House on
February 17, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House