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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.