

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In conjunction with Black History Month, the *San*
2 *Antonio Express-News* has recognized five residents of the Alamo
3 City as Unsung Heroes, and John "Buddy" Gardner is most deservedly
4 among those recipients; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has contributed to his community in
6 numerous meaningful ways; an IRS accountant, he has taken time from
7 his demanding schedule to assist his elderly neighbors in preparing
8 their taxes; and

9 WHEREAS, When a coworker required brain surgery but had
10 insufficient medical leave, Mr. Gardner donated his leave time and
11 rallied his coworkers to do the same; and

12 WHEREAS, A mentor to middle school students, he encourages
13 young people to find positive role models and to focus on their
14 career goals; at Christmas time, Mr. Gardner participates in the
15 Alpha Phi Alpha Toy Dance, which provides toys to underprivileged
16 children in the San Antonio area; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner is a remarkable individual who has made
18 his own unique contributions to his community, and his kindness and
19 generosity are an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate John "Buddy" Gardner for being
22 named an Unsung Hero by the *San Antonio Express-News* and commend him
23 for his service to the San Antonio community; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 382

1 prepared for Mr. Gardner as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 382 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House