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H.R. No. 854

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Tays was selected by the Katy Area Chamber of
2 Commerce as the 2001 Citizen of the Year, and it is a pleasure to
3 recognize his receipt of this noteworthy honor; and

4 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Mr. Tays was born in New
5 Braunfels and graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in
6 management in 1981; he has worked in the banking industry for the
7 last quarter-century and now serves as the senior vice president of
8 Community Bank in downtown Katy; and

9 WHEREAS, Since moving to the city in 1982, this esteemed
10 gentleman has dedicated significant time and energy to supporting
11 various local events and organizations, including the Houston
12 Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Katy Rice Harvest Festival, the Katy
13 Rotary Club, the Katy Business Association, the Katy Heritage
14 Society, and the Katy Veterans Memorial Museum; and

15 WHEREAS, A member of First United Methodist Church of Katy,
16 Mr. Tays has served as vice chairman and board member of the Katy
17 Area Chamber of Commerce and recently completed a term as the Katy
18 City Council member at large; in addition, he has been active with
19 the city's economic development board and the school district's
20 Partners in Education program, serving on the Junior Achievement
21 Advisory Board; and

22 WHEREAS, Joe Tays has demonstrated a deep commitment to
23 building a brighter and more promising future for the residents of
24 Katy, and his efforts have won the respect and admiration of men and

1 women throughout his community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Tays on being named 2001
4 Citizen of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce and extend
5 to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Tays as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.