

By: Wong

H.R. No. 1421

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is pleased to recognize
2 the Honorable Thaddeus "Bo" Smith and Josanna Smith on their
3 receipt of a Distinguished Service Award from the Houston Alumni
4 Organization; and

5 WHEREAS, The Smiths were honored at the Houston Alumni
6 Organization Awards Dinner on April 11, 2003, at the University
7 Hilton Hotel; and

8 WHEREAS, The Distinguished Service Award is given each year
9 to the University of Houston (UH) alumni who exemplify exceptional
10 leadership and loyalty to their alma mater and the Houston Alumni
11 Organization; the men and women selected for these prestigious
12 tributes have been unwavering in their service and support in
13 behalf of UH; and

14 WHEREAS, A University of Houston System regent and chairman
15 and CEO of Smith Global Services, Inc., Mr. Smith is a 1967 UH
16 graduate with a bachelor of business administration degree; he has
17 worked for Brown & Root for 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith serves as president of WWW United, Inc.,
19 a nonprofit organization devoted to worldwide education that was
20 started by the couple following the September 11 tragedy; among its
21 projects have been the donation of school supplies, chalkboards,
22 library books, and high-tech teaching tools to benefit the students
23 and teachers of Afghanistan; and

24 WHEREAS, Through their outstanding leadership and untiring

1 efforts, Bo and Josanna Smith have made lasting contributions to
2 the University of Houston, their community, and people throughout
3 the world, and they are most deserving of special recognition; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Thaddeus "Bo" Smith
7 and Josanna Smith on their receipt of a Distinguished Service Award
8 from the Houston Alumni Organization and extend to them best wishes
9 for success and happiness in their future endeavors; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Smith as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.