

By: Wong

H.R. No. 1423

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is pleased to recognize
2 Donald McKusker for his receipt of the first Outstanding Alumni
3 Volunteer Award from the Houston Alumni Organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McKusker was honored at the Houston Alumni
5 Organization Awards Dinner on April 11, 2003, at the University
6 Hilton Hotel; the men and women selected for these prestigious
7 tributes have been unwavering in their service and support in
8 behalf of the University of Houston (UH); and

9 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Alumni Volunteer Award, being given
10 for the first time this year, pays tribute to alumni for their
11 generosity in volunteering their time throughout the year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. McKusker served his country with distinction as
13 a member of the United States Navy during World War II and is a 1950
14 UH graduate with a bachelor's degree in business management; he is
15 retired after a 31-year career with Cravens, Dargan and Company
16 that involved working in the finance department and in the ultimate
17 position of vice president, followed by 11 years with Transamerica
18 Insurance Company as a senior marketing executive; and

19 WHEREAS, He has shared his time as a volunteer with the Girl
20 Scouts of America as well as the Boy Scouts of America, of which he
21 has been a member for more than 43 years and currently serves as an
22 advisory board member of the Sam Houston Area Council; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. McKusker is a life member of the Houston Alumni
24 Organization, has chaired the Golden Cougar Reunion Committee, and

1 for four years has given of his time to the homecoming king and
2 queen judging committee for the UH student program board; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald McKusker's outstanding leadership and
4 untiring devotion to the University of Houston and his community
5 have truly enhanced the lives of his fellow citizens, and he is a
6 notable role model for all those who are privileged to know or know
7 of him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald McKusker on his receipt of
10 the first Outstanding Alumni Volunteer Award from the Houston
11 Alumni Organization and extend to him best wishes for success and
12 happiness in his future endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. McKusker as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.