

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bracewell & Patterson L.L.P. held its first annual
2 Big Book Party in May 2003 to encourage and support children's love
3 of reading; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly 60 years, Bracewell & Patterson has
5 maintained a commitment to children's charities and to enhancing
6 young people's quality of life; in addition to generous donations
7 to children's organizations as well as countless hours of volunteer
8 service, the law firm has spent the past three decades working to
9 advance the nation's school system in areas such as desegregation,
10 special education, and student rights and privacy issues; and

11 WHEREAS, Planned in six cities, the Big Book Party featured
12 Bracewell & Patterson volunteers reading from their favorite
13 children's books and some acting out the stories; in addition to the
14 event held in Houston, Bracewell's Big Book Party visited area
15 grade schools in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Washington, D.C., Austin,
16 and San Antonio; and

17 WHEREAS, This special literacy event, which included
18 presentations for parents about the value of encouraging their
19 children to read, will be of lasting benefit to the lives of many
20 and truly merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Bracewell & Patterson for sponsoring the
23 Big Book Party and extend to all participants best wishes for the
24 future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1436

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Bracewell & Patterson as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1436 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House