

By: Wong

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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

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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.