

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Tim Brown, a renowned member of the Oakland Raiders  
3 football team, for his outstanding athletic achievements and  
4 philanthropic endeavors; and

5           WHEREAS, This accomplished native son of Texas was born on  
6 July 22, 1966, in Dallas; a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School,  
7 he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, and  
8 during his tenure there won numerous honors for his exceptional  
9 talent as a football player; Mr. Brown was named the United Press  
10 International and the *Sporting News* College Player of the Year, and  
11 he was selected All-American and awarded the prestigious Heisman  
12 Trophy in 1987; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1988, Mr. Brown was a first-round choice of the  
14 Los Angeles Raiders, now the Oakland Raiders; a talented member of  
15 the team, he has been selected to the Pro Bowl 10 times, and he is  
16 considered one of the best all-time wide receivers in the history of  
17 the National Football League; and

18           WHEREAS, A leader off the playing field as well, Tim Brown is  
19 dedicated to working for the betterment of the community and is  
20 especially involved in projects that help young people; to that  
21 end, he has served as the host for the Mentor Mini Football Camp for  
22 fatherless boys, as the chairman of Athletes Entertainment for  
23 Kids, and as the spokesman for Project Pass, a program promoting  
24 student achievement; and

1           WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Brown has established the Tim Brown  
2 Foundation/DeSoto Education Foundation Golf Tournament, the Tim  
3 Brown/Woodrow Wilson Golf Tournament, and other golf and football  
4 camps and tournaments to benefit the community; and

5           WHEREAS, For his many volunteer endeavors in behalf of his  
6 fellowman, Mr. Brown has been recognized with a number of notable  
7 honors such as the Ed Block Courage Award and the South Dallas  
8 Business and Professional Women's Club Award of Special  
9 Recognition; and

10           WHEREAS, Tim Brown has given generously of his time and  
11 energy and drawn on his fame as a nationally recognized athlete to  
12 heighten awareness and support of important causes that bring hope  
13 and encouragement to countless young Americans; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Tim Brown, one of our nation's  
17 most incomparable athletes and a dedicated philanthropist, as we  
18 observe Tim Brown Day in Texas and extend best wishes to him for  
19 continued success with all his worthy endeavors; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
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Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
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Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 1594

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1594 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House