

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1594

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.