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S.C.R. No. 45

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Ron Jackson, former executive director of the Texas
3 Youth Commission, has contributed significantly to the juvenile
4 correctional system of Texas; in addition to devoting 34 years of
5 active public service to the State of Texas from 1959 to 1993, Mr.
6 Jackson has distinguished himself as an outstanding and innovative
7 leader in the field of juvenile corrections; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson dedicated himself most notably to the
9 issues of adjudicated delinquent youth of the State of Texas; he was
10 the first superintendent of the Brownwood State School for Girls
11 when it opened in 1970, and he served as the executive director of
12 the Texas Youth Commission from 1973 to 1993; and

13 WHEREAS, Due to Mr. Jackson's professionalism and
14 outstanding leadership, he received two of the highest accolades
15 available in the field of juvenile corrections, the E.R. Cass Award
16 from the American Correctional Association and the Roscoe Pound
17 Award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and

18 WHEREAS, The Brownwood State School - Units I and II, a Texas
19 Youth Commission facility in Brownwood that houses more than 300
20 delinquent males and 150 delinquent females, dedicates itself to
21 the same ideals of identifying treatment needs, administering
22 correctional therapy, and upholding the rights of youth as espoused
23 by Mr. Jackson; in addition, it assists youth in reintegrating into
24 the community through a rehabilitation program that includes

1 education and participation in a wide range of community service
2 projects; and

3 WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting that Mr. Jackson be recognized
4 for his achievements as a distinguished leader in Texas and the
5 nation in juvenile corrections and that this recognition be in
6 association with a facility within the state that he well knows and
7 that is, like himself, devoted to improving the lives of young
8 Texans; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
10 hereby direct the Texas Building and Procurement Commission to
11 rename the Brownwood State School - Units I and II for Mr. Ron
12 Jackson as a tribute to his commitment to public service and his
13 many contributions to the betterment of the State of Texas; and, be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
16 copy of this resolution to the chair and the executive director of
17 the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.