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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.