

1-1 By: Fraser S.C.R. No. 45
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 16, 2003; April 22, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 7, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; May 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-7 WHEREAS, Ron Jackson, former executive director of the Texas
1-8 Youth Commission, has contributed significantly to the juvenile
1-9 correctional system of Texas; in addition to devoting 34 years of
1-10 active public service to the State of Texas from 1959 to 1993, Mr.
1-11 Jackson has distinguished himself as an outstanding and innovative
1-12 leader in the field of juvenile corrections; and

1-13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson dedicated himself most notably to the
1-14 issues of adjudicated delinquent youth of the State of Texas; he was
1-15 the first superintendent of the Brownwood State School for Girls
1-16 when it opened in 1970, and he served as the executive director of
1-17 the Texas Youth Commission from 1973 to 1993; and

1-18 WHEREAS, Due to Mr. Jackson's professionalism and
1-19 outstanding leadership, he received two of the highest accolades
1-20 available in the field of juvenile corrections, the E.R. Cass Award
1-21 from the American Correctional Association and the Roscoe Pound
1-22 Award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and

1-23 WHEREAS, The Brownwood State School - Units I and II, a Texas
1-24 Youth Commission facility in Brownwood that houses more than 300
1-25 delinquent males and 150 delinquent females, dedicates itself to
1-26 the same ideals of identifying treatment needs, administering
1-27 correctional therapy, and upholding the rights of youth as espoused
1-28 by Mr. Jackson; in addition, it assists youth in reintegrating into
1-29 the community through a rehabilitation program that includes
1-30 education and participation in a wide range of community service
1-31 projects; and

1-32 WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting that Mr. Jackson be recognized
1-33 for his achievements as a distinguished leader in Texas and the
1-34 nation in juvenile corrections and that this recognition be in
1-35 association with a facility within the state that he well knows and
1-36 that is, like himself, devoted to improving the lives of young
1-37 Texans; now, therefore, be it

1-38 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-39 hereby direct the Texas Building and Procurement Commission to
1-40 rename the Brownwood State School - Units I and II for Mr. Ron
1-41 Jackson as a tribute to his commitment to public service and his
1-42 many contributions to the betterment of the State of Texas; and, be
1-43 it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
1-45 copy of this resolution to the chair and the executive director of
1-46 the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.

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