

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 267

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Dr. Steve Swisher on his selection as Monahans's Outstanding Citizen for 2002; and

WHEREAS, The well-known senior minister of First United Methodist Church is a highly respected community leader who has played a major role in the betterment of the Monahans community; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his ministry at the First United Methodist Church, Steve Swisher also has a television ministry, "Positive Power For Living," that is viewed by close to a million people; and

WHEREAS, Active in all aspects of the community, Dr. Swisher is the outgoing president of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce; he serves on the Monahans State Park board and participates in local school activities; and

WHEREAS, His reputation has spread beyond Monahans; a longtime friend of entertainer Wayne Newton, he was invited by Mr. Newton to serve as part of the United States Organization team entertaining troops worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Swisher previously received the Gabriel Award, and in November of 2002, he received the Monahans Rotary Club's prestigious Paul Harris Award; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman and a caring and highly respected minister and civic leader, Steve Swisher is a source of strength to others, and he deserves recognition for his many humanitarian endeavors and accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Steve Swisher for his exceptional achievements and extend congratulations to him on his selection as Monahans's Outstanding Citizen for 2002; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate