

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 903

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tim Brown for his outstanding athletic achievements and philanthropic endeavors and to declare May 27, 2003, Tim Brown Day in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Tim Brown, a member of the Oakland Raiders Football Team, was born July 22, 1966, in Dallas; he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, At the University of Notre Dame, Tim won numerous honors for his exceptional talent as a football player; he was named the United Press International and the *Sporting News* College Player of the Year, and he was selected All-American and awarded the prestigious Heisman Trophy in 1987; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Tim was a first-round choice of the Los Angeles Raiders, now the Oakland Raiders; a famous member of the team, he has been selected to the Pro Bowl for 10 years, and he is considered one of the best all-time wide receivers in the history of the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, Tim Brown is dedicated to working for the betterment of the community and is especially involved in projects affecting young people; notably, he has served as the host for the Mentor Mini Football Camp for fatherless boys, as the chairman of Athletes Entertainment for Kids, and as the spokesperson for Project Pass, a program promoting student achievement; and

WHEREAS, He has established The Tim Brown Foundation/DeSoto Education Foundation Golf Tournament, the Tim Brown/Woodrow Wilson Golf Tournament, and other golf and football camps and tournaments to benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, For his many volunteer endeavors on behalf of his fellowman, Tim has been recognized with the 1990 Ed Block Courage Award, the South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club Award of Special Recognition, and numerous other honors; and

WHEREAS, Tim Brown is a nationally renowned athlete who has given of his time and energy to support important causes that bring hope and encouragement to countless young Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to Tim Brown, one of our nation's most incomparable athletes and a dedicated philanthropist, and extend best wishes to him on Tim Brown Day in Texas; 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 May 27, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate