

By: Dunnam

H.R. No. 238

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Russell Devorsky of Bellmead has demonstrated his
2 commitment to his community in myriad ways, and his efforts in
3 behalf of House District 57 have significantly contributed to the
4 well-being of area residents; and

5 WHEREAS, This third-generation Texan has worked as district
6 director in the office of State Representative Jim Dunnam since
7 1997; as a local elected official, a committed civic leader, and a
8 successful small-business owner, he brings a wealth of experience
9 to his work for the Texas House; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Devorsky served Bellmead as its mayor for four
11 terms and continues to take an active role in municipal government
12 on the Bellmead City Council, which he has been a member of for more
13 than 20 years; he has further distinguished himself as president of
14 Texas Municipal League Region Nine, as chair of McLennan County
15 Precinct 54, and as a member of the McLennan County Democratic
16 Party Executive Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, The founding president of the Bellmead Chamber of
18 Commerce, Mr. Devorsky is chair of the Bellmead Economic
19 Development Corporation and the Metropolitan Planning
20 Organization; he is also actively involved with the Enterprise
21 Community executive board and the Heart of Texas Council of
22 Governments executive committee, to name but a few of the civic
23 organizations to which he has contributed his time and considerable
24 talent; and

1 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the children of Central Texas, Mr.
2 Devorsky has been a Little League team sponsor and coach, and he
3 initiated both a "Big Brother" program through the Jaycees and an
4 innovative "Junior City Council" program with local schools;
5 moreover, he has taken charge of the city's annual Christmas
6 parade, and under his leadership, this nearly half-century-old
7 event has become the largest Christmas parade in Central Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards, this esteemed
9 Texan has been honored by the Texas Municipal League with its
10 Excellence Award, the Lions Club with its Community Service Award,
11 the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas with its Community Builder Award,
12 and the Bellmead Chamber of Commerce with its Service Award and Man
13 of the Year Award, and he has been recognized as a "Shining Star of
14 Waco" and an admiral of the Texas Navy; and

15 WHEREAS, With the support of his wife, Amy, and their
16 children, Taylor and Stephen, Russell Devorsky has truly made a
17 profound difference in his community and beyond; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Russell Devorsky
21 for his outstanding service to House District 57 and to the citizens
22 of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mr. Devorsky as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives.