

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, David Barton has long distinguished himself as vice
2 chair of the Republican Party of Texas, and he may indeed reflect
3 with justifiable pride on his myriad achievements in that role; and

4 WHEREAS, Named to the post in 1996 by the State Republican
5 Executive Committee, Mr. Barton was elected vice chair by the full
6 Republican State Convention body in 1998 and has served four full
7 terms in this coveted and challenging role; and

8 WHEREAS, Active in all phases of the party's endeavors, this
9 esteemed Texan has worked diligently to recruit candidates on the
10 local, state, and national levels, and his efforts have contributed
11 to Republican electoral success in both statewide and congressional
12 contests; during his tenure, Republicans gained all elected
13 statewide offices and today Texas has the largest Republican
14 delegation in Congress; and

15 WHEREAS, Through countless speaking engagements at
16 fund-raisers, club meetings, and auxiliary meetings, Mr. Barton has
17 helped mobilize grassroots Republicans and has seen his party make
18 impressive strides, regaining the majority in the Texas House of
19 Representatives for the first time in 100 years in 2003; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to training thousands of party
21 activists, Mr. Barton has helped conduct training for the
22 Republican freshmen entering the house and senate; he has also been
23 active in the mobilization of religious leaders throughout the
24 state; and

1 WHEREAS, David Barton has greatly benefited the Republican
2 Party of Texas during his tenure as vice chair, and he truly merits
3 special recognition for his accomplishments as a member of the GOP;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
6 3rd Called Session, hereby honor David Barton on his outstanding
7 tenure as vice chair of the Republican Party of Texas and extend to
8 him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Barton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives and Senate.

King of Parker

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 38 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 38 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor