

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kerrville businessman A. E. Martens was awarded a
2 2005 Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal by the National Republican
3 Congressional Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, This honor recognizes business leaders who provide
5 support to the Republican party and demonstrate a commitment to
6 President Reagan's vision of an entrepreneurial America;
7 recipients offer consultation to the NRCC on economic and tax
8 issues and ways to build conservative initiatives in the community;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A lifelong conservative, "Bud" Martens is a 50-year
11 veteran of the oil and gas industry and the chairman of Capital
12 Exploration, Inc., a privately owned firm with current well
13 projects throughout Texas and in Louisiana; he previously operated
14 his business from San Antonio and Dallas before moving to Kerrville
15 four years ago; and

16 WHEREAS, Bud Martens is a valued asset to the Republican
17 party and to the Central Texas business community, and he may take
18 justifiable pride in this recent recognition and in his many
19 professional successes; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate A. E. Martens
22 on winning a 2005 Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal and extend to
23 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Martens as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House