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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Deane Stoltz has been posthumously awarded the 2006 2 Jefferson Award for Public Service, and his selection for this 3 tribute provides a fitting opportunity to acknowledge his 4 dedication to his fellow Texans; and

5 WHEREAS, A supporter of bettering the quality of life for the 6 people of Midland, Mr. Stoltz selflessly gave of his time and energy 7 in support of an array of worthy endeavors; a member of the United 8 Way of Midland board for more than three decades, he helped the 9 organization raise more than \$69 million for its important work; 10 and

WHEREAS, His lasting contributions also include his service with the Permian Basin Area Foundation and on the Midland Presbyterian Homes board of trustees, a role in which he helped to address the housing needs of the elderly by overseeing the establishment of two new facilities, Trinity Towers and Manor Park; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Midland since 1955, Mr. Stoltz further served his fellow citizens as a member of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, including a term as president; and

21 WHEREAS, In all aspects of his life, Deane Stoltz 22 demonstrated unfailing wisdom, graciousness, and commitment to 23 that which he knew to be right; he is a truly deserving recipient of 24 this award, and his legacy of achievement will not soon be

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1 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory 4 of Deane Stoltz on his posthumous receipt of a 2006 Jefferson Award 5 for Public Service; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deane 9 Stoltz.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 425 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House