

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the past 40 years, the Burleson Area Chamber of
2 Commerce has proved to be an exceptional force in promoting the
3 economic vitality of its community; and

4 WHEREAS, The decision to organize this chamber of commerce
5 was made in 1965 by 75 members of the Burleson Lions Club; Jack
6 Taylor, a longtime local businessman, and County Judge Herschel C.
7 Winn drafted the charter and by-laws for the chamber, which was
8 officially founded on April 18, 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, Among the activities sponsored by the chamber are
10 Honeyfest, which drew more than 10,000 visitors in 2005, an annual
11 community auction, and a program to teach leadership and the
12 importance of community involvement to high school students; the
13 chamber also hosts the Burleson Making It Happen Foundation, a
14 nonprofit organization that works to support the arts, education,
15 leadership education, business development, and character
16 development; and

17 WHEREAS, One of the fastest-growing chambers in the United
18 States and Canada, the Burleson chamber has twice won the National
19 Chamber of the Year Award of Excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, Dedicated to encouraging business growth and
21 enhancing the quality of life for area citizens, the Burleson
22 chamber is shaping the development of its community in myriad ways,
23 and it is a pleasure to commend this outstanding organization for
24 its vision, commitment, and dynamic leadership; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the Burleson Area
4 Chamber of Commerce on its 40th anniversary and extend to all its
5 members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce as an expression
9 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 620

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 620 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House