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H.R. No. 17

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Denny Dannenbaum has been named the 2004
2 Houston Engineer of the Year by the Greater Houston Chapter of the
3 Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE), and this
4 well-deserved honor presents an ideal opportunity to reflect on
5 this esteemed Texan's numerous contributions to his profession and
6 his community; and

7 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.
8 Dannenbaum holds licenses in professional engineering and
9 professional land surveying in Texas and Louisiana, and for four
10 decades has served as the president and CEO of Dannenbaum
11 Engineering Corporation, the consulting firm that he founded; and

12 WHEREAS, His company's many noteworthy accomplishments
13 include the organization of the Acres Homes project, the master
14 engineering plan for Lake Livingston's Waterwood development, the
15 master plan development of the West Harris County Regional Water
16 Authority, and the organization of Brownsville's first large-scale
17 seawater desalination project; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Dannenbaum's stature among his professional
19 peers is evident from the many honors they have accorded him, and
20 since being named the Outstanding Young Engineer of the Sam Houston
21 Chapter of the TSPE in 1967, he has gone on to serve on the
22 organization's Young Engineers Committee on Public Affairs and to
23 chair its Engineers' Council on State Affairs; moreover, he has
24 served as a director and president of the Coastal Industrial Water

1 Authority and a member of the executive committee of the Texas Water
2 Foundation; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dannenbaum has also lent his time and expertise
4 to a number of other organizations, including The University of
5 Texas Civil Engineering Visiting Committee, the Texas Water
6 Foundation Executive Committee, the Greater Houston Partnership,
7 The University of Texas Natural Science Foundation, and The
8 University of Texas System Advisory Committee on Intellectual
9 Property Management; and

10 WHEREAS, In recognizing Mr. Dannenbaum for his myriad
11 professional accomplishments, the TSPE also honors a concerned and
12 compassionate citizen whose contributions to the common good extend
13 far beyond his work as an engineer and businessman; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate James Denny Dannenbaum on being
17 named the 2004 Engineer of the Year by the Greater Houston Chapter
18 of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and commend him on
19 his outstanding career achievements; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Dannenbaum as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.