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H.R. No. 241

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Hughes Snow of Angleton has deservedly been
2 presented with the Pioneer Award from the Angleton Chamber of
3 Commerce for his many contributions to the development, growth, and
4 progress of his hometown and his devotion to the pioneer principles
5 of country, duty, honor, faith, and family; and

6 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Texan, Mr. Snow comes from a
7 long line of civic and political leaders in Brazoria County; his
8 grandfather was a Brazoria County commissioner, and his father was
9 the county sheriff, killed in the line of duty when Mr. Snow was a
10 mere five days old; his mother spent many years as the county
11 treasurer and chief deputy tax assessor-collector; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Snow earned his degree in electrical engineering
13 from Texas A&M University in 1941 and was commissioned a second
14 lieutenant before bravely serving his country for four years in the
15 South Pacific during World War II; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, he was hired
17 by Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, where he enjoyed a successful
18 and productive career spanning 35 years, including a decade at the
19 company headquarters in Midland; and

20 WHEREAS, His service to the Angleton community began in the
21 1940s with his tenure as a city councilman; in the ensuing years, he
22 ably officiated as mayor of Angleton, and he was drainage
23 commissioner, chairman of the planning and zoning committee,
24 officer of the First Methodist Church, and a member of the board of

1 directors of the Angleton Chamber of Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, After his retirement from Dow in 1980, he founded
3 Snow Consultants; he continues to be an active participant in this
4 endeavor and also manages the Snow Building, which he constructed
5 in 1983; and

6 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Mr. Snow is the loving
7 husband of Pinky White Snow, and they are the parents of three
8 cherished children, Joellen, Edie, and Joseph Hughes Snow IV; the
9 couple have also been blessed with 13 grandchildren, all of whom
10 have benefited from their grandparents' guidance and support; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Snow has set an outstanding example of
12 leadership and community service to which all may aspire, and it is
13 indeed appropriate to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Joseph Hughes Snow on being named
16 Pioneer of the Year by the Angleton Chamber of Commerce and commend
17 him for his many years of service in behalf of his community; and,
18 be it further

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