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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jack and James Bradford have been honored by the 2 mayor of Alice with the mayor's humanitarian award in recognition 3 of their extensive service to the community, and this honor is an 4 apt occasion to reflect on the many accomplishments of these 5 talented Texans; and

6 WHEREAS, Veterans who served with the United States Army 7 Security Agency, the Bradfords both received the Army Commendation 8 Medal, and after their enlistment returned to Texas, where they 9 embarked on their successful careers as auto dealers; and

10 WHEREAS, Their commercial acumen is rivaled only by their 11 dedication to serving their community, and they have lent the 12 prestige of the Bradford Motor Cars name to a number of worthwhile 13 causes, including the Boys and Girls Club, the Girl Scouts of 14 America, the Boy Scouts of America, the Campfire Girls, the 15 American and National Little Leagues, and the March of Dimes; and

16 WHEREAS, James Bradford has given generously of his time and 17 talent to the community, serving as chairman of the Boy Scouts South 18 Texas Council and the Eagle Board of Review as well as on the boards 19 of the Edna Gladney Home for Children and the Spohn Hospital Alice, 20 which he also chaired; and

21 WHEREAS, Similarly, Jack Bradford has lent his considerable 22 stature to a number of worthwhile organizations and institutions, 23 chairing the Chamber of Commerce and serving as president of the 24 Master Planners Foundation and as a director of the Alice

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1 Industrial Foundation and the First Community Bank, and as a vice
2 chairman and director of Alice Regional Hospital; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack and James Bradford have distinguished 4 themselves as astute businessmen, valued pillars of the community, 5 and compassionate contributors to the greater good, and it is 6 indeed fitting that they be recognized for their outstanding 7 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 9 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack and James Bradford on 10 receiving the Alice mayor's humanitarian award and extend to them 11 sincere best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 372 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House