

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement of the Greater Tyler Area has
2 justly recognized Elmer G. Ellis, president and CEO of the East
3 Texas Medical Center Regional Health Care System (ETMC), by
4 inducting him into the organization's Tyler Business Hall of Fame;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A national, nonprofit organization, Junior
7 Achievement is committed to educating and encouraging young people
8 to value free enterprise, business, and economics by conducting
9 programs in public and private schools with area business and
10 community leaders serving as mentors; and

11 WHEREAS, The Business Hall of Fame, the organization's
12 loftiest honor, recognizes those who have demonstrated industry
13 vision and the ability to inspire business and community leadership
14 and who serve as professional and civic role models; and

15 WHEREAS, A most deserving inductee, Mr. Ellis has greatly
16 benefited the lives of countless individuals as ETMC president and
17 CEO, and he has earned both state and national recognition for his
18 collaborative approach to health services, especially concerning
19 trauma and rural health; joining the system in 1968, he assumed his
20 current role in 1985, and under his leadership ETMC has grown into a
21 regional network of 15 hospitals and other health facilities,
22 programs, and services with more than 6,000 employees; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis further serves his professional community
24 as a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and

1 presently officiates as regent of its East Texas division;
2 moreover, he is a former chair of the Texas Hospital Association, a
3 member of its board of directors, and board chair of its Texas
4 Hospital Insurance Network; he also manages to find time to work
5 with a number of notable civic organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, The induction of Elmer Ellis into the Tyler Business
7 Hall of Fame is indeed a testament to a man who has set a sterling
8 example of professionalism and leadership to which all may aspire;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Elmer G. Ellis on his acceptance
12 into the Tyler Business Hall of Fame of Junior Achievement of the
13 Greater Tyler Area and commend him for his service in behalf of his
14 community; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Ellis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 505

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 505 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House