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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Dan Flynn was honored as the

Van Zandt County Citizen of the Year at the annual Van Area Chamber

of Commerce banquet held on February 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Selected by vote of the members of the chamber's

board of directors, the citizen of the year award is given to

recognize exceptional contributions to the community and

7 businesses in the Van area; and

8 WHEREAS, Serving the constituents of Hunt, Rains, and Van

Zandt Counties in House District 2 since 2003, Representative Flynn

was named an Outstanding Freshman legislator by the Young

Conservatives of Texas and one of the five top freshmen in the Texas

12 House of Representatives for his notable first term; and

WHEREAS, In his second term, he has been appointed vice chair

of the Pensions & Investments Committee and is serving as a member

of the Financial Institutions and General Investigating & Ethics

16 Committees; and

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17 WHEREAS, Bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his

role as a state legislator, Representative Flynn is a rancher and

19 small business owner who has a strong background in banking and

management; he has served as interim Van Zandt County judge and as a

21 member of advisory councils at Texas Southern University School of

22 Business and Texas Tech University Center for Professional

23 Development in the College of Business Administration, as well as

24 with other notable groups; and

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- WHEREAS, Representative Flynn is a committed family man as well, who met his future wife, Susan, at a ballgame, and today they continue to enjoy life together spending time with their two wonderful children, Josh and Tammy, and their five grandchildren; Mr. Flynn is also devoted to his faith, and as an active member of the Church of the Nazarene, he takes pleasure in gospel singing and has been known to sing all night; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Flynn is a man who effects 9 positive change, and his ongoing commitment to his constituents and 10 the people of Texas is truly commendable; now, therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
  12 Legislature hereby congratulate State Representative Dan Flynn on
  13 being named the Van Zandt County Citizen of the Year for 2005 and
  14 commend him for his exemplary service to his community and state;
  15 and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Flynn as an expression of high regard by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 738 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House