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H.R. No. 738

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Dan Flynn was honored as the
2 Van Zandt County Citizen of the Year at the annual Van Area Chamber
3 of Commerce banquet held on February 17, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Selected by vote of the members of the chamber's
5 board of directors, the citizen of the year award is given to
6 recognize exceptional contributions to the community and
7 businesses in the Van area; and

8 WHEREAS, Serving the constituents of Hunt, Rains, and Van
9 Zandt Counties in House District 2 since 2003, Representative Flynn
10 was named an Outstanding Freshman legislator by the Young
11 Conservatives of Texas and one of the five top freshmen in the Texas
12 House of Representatives for his notable first term; and

13 WHEREAS, In his second term, he has been appointed vice chair
14 of the Pensions & Investments Committee and is serving as a member
15 of the Financial Institutions and General Investigating & Ethics
16 Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his
18 role as a state legislator, Representative Flynn is a rancher and
19 small business owner who has a strong background in banking and
20 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

1 WHEREAS, Representative Flynn is a committed family man as
2 well, who met his future wife, Susan, at a ballgame, and today they
3 continue to enjoy life together spending time with their two
4 wonderful children, Josh and Tammy, and their five grandchildren;
5 Mr. Flynn is also devoted to his faith, and as an active member of
6 the Church of the Nazarene, he takes pleasure in gospel singing and
7 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

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Representative Flynn as an expression of high regard
18 by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.