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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jim R. Phillips of El Paso has been nominated for the 1 2

2005 Pioneer Broadcaster of the Year Award to be presented by the

Texas Association of Broadcasters; and

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WHEREAS, The chairman of the Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. 4

community board of directors, Mr. Phillips is also highly regarded

for his impressive experience in broadcasting, which includes

working at KRBC in Abilene and as general sales manager at KFJZ 7

AM-FM in Fort Worth, serving as president and general manager of 8

KRIO in McAllen, as chairman and CEO of KHEY in El Paso, and as

chairman of Magic Media, Inc.; and 10

WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Texas Christian University 11

alumnus, and veteran of the United States Air Force, Mr. Phillips is

a valued congregant of Trinity United Methodist Church; he

14 willingly lends his time and expertise to numerous worthy

organizations, including The University of Texas at El Paso 15

Development Board, the Candlelighters of El Paso Advisory Board,

the Hospice of El Paso Foundation Board, the El Paso Holocaust 17

Museum Advisory Board, the Center Against Family Violence, the 18

Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board, and the 19

Project Arriba Board of Directors; and 20

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips has justly received an array of

22 accolades for his generosity and leadership, including his 2003

induction into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame; named Broadcaster of 23

the Year in 1989 by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, and a 24

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- 1 Paul Harris Fellow in 2001, he is the recipient of a 2001
- 2 Distinguished Service Award from the Rotary Club of El Paso, a 1999
- 3 Champion of Caring Award from United Way, and a 1996 LULAC
- 4 Humanitarian Award, among others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The husband of Nita Bentley and proud father of
- 6 J. R. Phillips, Jim Phillips has earned the respect and admiration
- 7 of countless people for his exemplary service to the broadcasting
- 8 profession and his community, and he is most deserving of special
- 9 recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 11 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim R. Phillips for his nomination
- 12 for the Texas Association of Broadcasters 2005 Pioneer Broadcaster
- of the Year Award, and extend to him sincere best wishes for future
- 14 success and happiness; and, be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 16 prepared for Mr. Phillips as an expression of high regard by the
- 17 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1189 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House