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H.R. No. 1189

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim R. Phillips of El Paso has been nominated for the
2 2005 Pioneer Broadcaster of the Year Award to be presented by the
3 Texas Association of Broadcasters; and

4 WHEREAS, The chairman of the Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A.
5 community board of directors, Mr. Phillips is also highly regarded
6 for his impressive experience in broadcasting, which includes
7 working at KRBC in Abilene and as general sales manager at KFJZ
8 AM-FM in Fort Worth, serving as president and general manager of
9 KRIO in McAllen, as chairman and CEO of KHEY in El Paso, and as
10 chairman of Magic Media, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Texas Christian University
12 alumnus, and veteran of the United States Air Force, Mr. Phillips is
13 a valued congregant of Trinity United Methodist Church; he
14 willingly lends his time and expertise to numerous worthy
15 organizations, including The University of Texas at El Paso
16 Development Board, the Candlelighters of El Paso Advisory Board,
17 the Hospice of El Paso Foundation Board, the El Paso Holocaust
18 Museum Advisory Board, the Center Against Family Violence, the
19 Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board, and the
20 Project Arriba Board of Directors; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips has justly received an array of
22 accolades for his generosity and leadership, including his 2003
23 induction into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame; named Broadcaster of
24 the Year in 1989 by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, and a

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
13 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.