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H.R. No. 1608

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Domino of Beaumont is receiving a 2005
2 Distinguished Alumni Award from Lamar University in recognition of
3 his outstanding professional career and his record of public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, A 1975 graduate of Lamar University with a master's
6 degree in electrical engineering, Mr. Domino is president and chief
7 executive officer of Entergy Texas and an active leader of
8 professional and civic organizations across Southeast Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman joined Gulf State Utilities
10 as a planning engineer 35 years ago; he became plant manager of the
11 Sabine Plant in Bridge City and general manager of production
12 responsible for the company's fossil-fueled generation assets;
13 after Gulf State Utilities merged with Entergy in 1994, Mr. Domino
14 became director of the company's southern and eastern region fossil
15 plants, and in 1998, he was named president and chief executive
16 officer; and

17 WHEREAS, Among the organizations to which Mr. Domino has
18 contributed his time and expertise are the Beaumont Chamber of
19 Commerce, the Beaumont Economic Development Foundation, the Boy
20 Scouts of America, the Foundation for Southeast Texas, and the
21 Texas Energy Museum Board; and

22 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Joe Domino is truly an
23 inspiration to his colleagues and neighbors, who undoubtedly
24 respect and admire his commitment to his work and to his community,

1 and it is a privilege to join them in honoring his accomplishments;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Joseph Domino for receiving a 2005
5 Distinguished Alumni Award from Lamar University and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Domino as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.