

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James W. Keyes, president and chief executive  
2 officer of 7-Eleven, Inc., has received a 2005 Horatio Alger Award  
3 and was inducted as a lifetime member of the Horatio Alger  
4 Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.; and

5           WHEREAS, The award recognizes individuals who have overcome  
6 humble beginnings and adversity to achieve great success; members  
7 of the association serve as mentors and sponsor need-based  
8 scholarships awarded annually to high school seniors; and

9           WHEREAS, Born in Grafton, Massachusetts, Mr. Keyes earned his  
10 bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College in Worcester,  
11 Massachusetts, and his master's degree in business from Columbia  
12 University in New York; before joining 7-Eleven's former  
13 subsidiary, CITGO Petroleum, in 1985, he held various positions  
14 with Gulf Oil Corporation; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has served as the  
16 corporation's chief financial officer, executive vice president,  
17 and chief operating officer; a member of the board of directors  
18 since 1997, he was elected president and CEO in April 2000, and he  
19 currently oversees more than 26,000 7-Eleven stores in the United  
20 States, Canada, and 17 other countries and U.S. territories; and

21           WHEREAS, James Keyes is an exceptional businessman who truly  
22 embodies the spirit of this prestigious award by demonstrating that  
23 hard work, perseverance, and integrity are the cornerstones of  
24 success; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 2169

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2           Legislature hereby congratulate James W. Keyes on his receipt of  
3           the Horatio Alger Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
4           continued achievement; and, be it further

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

Anchia

H.R. No. 2169

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2169 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House