

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Bob Hunter was first elected to serve
2 the people of Abilene and Taylor County in the Texas House of
3 Representatives in a special election held on August 9, 1986, and
4 throughout the ensuing years he has proven time and again just how
5 special he is; and

6 WHEREAS, Now representing Nolan and Taylor Counties, Dr.
7 Hunter shares his abilities in the current legislative session as
8 vice chairman of the House Committee on Regulated Industries and as
9 a member of the House Committee for Government Reform; this genial
10 gentleman also belongs to the House Republican, Rural, and Tourism
11 Caucuses, as well as the Texas Legislative Caucus for Missing &
12 Exploited Children, the steering committee of the House Research
13 Organization, which he chairs, and the House Veterans Coalition,
14 which he previously chaired; and

15 WHEREAS, The five-term chair of the House Committee on State,
16 Federal, and International Relations, Dr. Hunter has made the
17 acquaintance of people from across the globe, and his friendliness
18 and openness in his encounters with visiting dignitaries have
19 helped our international guests to learn that everything is,
20 indeed, big in Texas, including opportunity; and

21 WHEREAS, With a record of service to this state as long as the
22 Rio Grande, Dr. Hunter has also cochaired the House Select
23 Committee on NAFTA and GATT, served as the Texas vice chair for the
24 American Legislative Exchange Council and its Trade and

1 Transportation Task Force, and served on the Economic and Cultural
2 Development Committee for the National Conference of State
3 Legislatures, the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for the
4 Southern Legislative Conference, and the International Committee
5 for the Council of State Governments; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunter is senior vice president emeritus of
7 Abilene Christian University, where this well-read "Wildcat" has
8 shared his expertise since 1956, and he has also cemented his
9 reputation in Abilene as a habitual do-gooder through his
10 involvement with many worthy local organizations ranging from the
11 United Way and Meals on Wheels Plus to the Mental Health Association
12 and the West Texas Autism Center; and

13 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, Bob Hunter has helped the
14 members of this chamber build positive national and international
15 relationships while treating his fellow Texans pretty darn good as
16 well; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Bob Hunter for his exceptional public
19 service and officially recognize him as a goodwill ambassador of
20 this chamber for the diplomacy and hospitality he has shown
21 individuals from throughout this nation and countries the world
22 over in his capacity as a state representative.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 2257

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2257 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House