

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tilman Fertitta, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Landry's Restaurants, Incorporated, who was inducted recently into the Texas Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation recognizes business leaders in Texas who have made outstanding contributions to their industries and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Publicly traded Landry's Restaurants, Incorporated, is one of the nation's largest and fastest growing casual dining and entertainment companies; the company owns and operates more than 300 restaurants, as well as a number of other business developments, and employs 30,000 workers in 36 states; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Tilman Fertitta is also the owner of Fertitta Hospitality, a hotel, development, and entertainment company; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman and a highly successful entrepreneur, Tilman Fertitta deserves recognition for his exceptional achievements and contributions to our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Tilman Fertitta on his many accomplishments and congratulate him on his induction into the Texas Business Hall of Fame; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate