

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. W. Sam Monroe, who has been named the 2004 Man of the Year by Quota International of Southeast Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Quota International of Southeast Texas is a service organization that has traditionally honored women for their generous contributions and service to their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Sam Monroe is the first to be recognized as "Man of the Year" by the organization; he is being honored at the organization's birthday banquet on February 10, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, President of Lamar State College--Port Arthur since 1999, Dr. Monroe is being honored for his exemplary accomplishments in the development and expansion of the college; under his able leadership, many beautiful buildings have been preserved or built to accommodate the school's growing student population; through his efforts, the college has become downtown Port Arthur's shining star; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly respected community leader, Sam Monroe has served as a member of many civic and educational committees and organizations; for his distinguished service in the field of education, his volunteerism, and his efforts in historic preservation, he has received numerous accolades; his most revered legacy is the Museum of the Gulf Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, An outstanding Southeast Texas citizen, Dr. Monroe deserves legislative recognition for his invaluable contributions to the City of Port Arthur and to his state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Dr. W. Sam Monroe on his selection as the 2004 Man of the Year and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem 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 February 2, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate