

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222

**WHEREAS**, Hud Hopkins has been named Airport Manager of the Year by the Texas Department of Transportation for his superior performance as manager of Scholes International Airport in Galveston; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the able leadership of Mr. Hopkins, Scholes International Airport has been transformed from a Federal Aviation Administration noncompliant facility into one of the outstanding airports in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, This notable professional has worked with the federal and state governments to ensure that Scholes airport is in compliance with grant agreements; his successful efforts include reviewing and renegotiating leases and agreements, updating property maps, and restriping runways; and

**WHEREAS**, During his distinguished tenure, Mr. Hopkins has overseen a host of vital improvements to taxiways, drainage systems, and runways; in addition, he is currently serving as resident project manager of the new Federal Aviation Administration control tower being constructed on airport property; and

**WHEREAS**, Hud Hopkins exemplifies the spirit of hard work, perseverance, and creativity that is recognized by this award, and it is a privilege to join with the Texas Department of Transportation in commending him for his notable achievements at Scholes International Airport; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Hud Hopkins on being named Airport Manager of the Year and extend to him best wishes for success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Hopkins 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 February 23, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate