

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and talents to benefit the larger community make the world a better place through their actions and their example, and Joe V. Boerner, Jr., of Lubbock is one such person; and

WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mr. Boerner moved to Lubbock after earning his law degree from The University of Texas at Austin in 1958, and since that time he has distinguished himself as a leader in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boerner made his reputation as a partner at the firm of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam before forming his own law firm, Boerner & Dennis, in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Highly esteemed by his professional peers, Mr. Boerner is a former director of both the Lubbock County Junior Bar Association and the Lubbock County Senior Bar Association and has served on the State Bar of Texas Forms Committee; and

WHEREAS, His intelligence and integrity have made him much sought after as an advisor to organizations and institutions, and he has served as director of the Lubbock Club, the Lubbock Urban Renewal Commission, and the South Plains Guidance Center, as a trustee of the Lubbock Regional Mental Health & Mental Retardation Center, and as a member of the Lubbock State School Public Responsibility Committee; and

WHEREAS, A charter member of the Associated Republicans of Texas, he is well known for his active interest in political life, and he was voted the Outstanding Republican of Lubbock County in 1985; and

WHEREAS, His love of young people finds expression in both his civic activities, such as his past directorship of Lubbock Little League and Pony League, and in his close relationship with his seven grandchildren, who over the years have taken great delight in their grandfather's signature "Black Buzzard" stories; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boerner takes pride and pleasure in his family, especially in Linda, his loving wife of 25 years, and in his children, Rebecca Jones, Joseph Victor Boerner III, and John Gregory Boerner; and

WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the world as they move through it, and Joe Boerner's contributions to his community continue to resonate in the lives of all who know him; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby honor Joe V. Boerner, Jr., for his many
efforts in behalf of his fellow Texans; and, be it further

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

Duncan

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate