

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 484

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jim C. Kollaer for his 15 years of service and commitment as president and chief executive officer of the Greater Houston Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Greater Houston Partnership has grown from a fledgling organization to a business powerhouse with over 2,000 members, including some of the region's most well-known corporations; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, the Greater Houston Partnership has assisted with the creation of over 140,000 jobs and over 550 business relocations or expansions with an economic effect of over \$17 billion; and

WHEREAS, Jim Kollaer helped to create the Center for Houston's Future, the Quality of Life Coalition, and the Houston Wilderness organization, and to develop the State Implementation Plan for Clean Air in the Houston region; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Jim C. Kollaer for his many contributions to the City of Houston and to the State of Texas; and, be it further

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

Gallegos

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