

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in recognizing George C. "Tim" Hixon for his lifetime of exemplary volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, The notable contributions to Texas agribusiness by this distinguished man are being honored with the presentation of the 2005 Freeman Award at the 46th Annual Freeman Award Luncheon in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Tim Hixon demonstrates the difference one person can make in his community; he is an honorary trustee for the Hornocker Wildlife Institute and the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, as well as being trustee emeritus for the San Antonio Zoological Society and the African Wildlife Foundation; and

WHEREAS, He is a director and past chairman for the Southwest Foundation of Biomedical Research; he has served on the advisory board of the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute and on the board of trustees for the Nature Conservancy of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Tim has received many honors for his invaluable service, including the Chevron Conservation Award in 1997, the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year from Trinity University in 1998, and the Texas Legends Award in 2004 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; and

WHEREAS, An energetic leader, he owns the Hixon Land and Cattle Company and also is the vice president and chairman of the board of Hixon Properties, Incorporated; his dynamic enthusiasm is an inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend George C. "Tim" Hixon for his dedication to Texas agribusiness and congratulate him for receiving the 2005 Freeman Award; and, be it further

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

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate