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H.R. No. 20

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert E. Wright has been named Mexia's 2006 Nubbin
2 Bankhead Citizen of the Year for his longstanding commitment to
3 making his community a better place in which to live, work, and
4 raise a family; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright is a graduate of Mexia High School and
6 Baylor University; he has enjoyed a lengthy and successful career
7 in journalism, beginning when he was a boy in Tehuacana, and he
8 printed and sold his own newspaper; currently the editor of the
9 Mexia Daily News, he has ably served the paper since 1959, providing
10 decades of quality reporting and earning a reputation as Mexia's
11 own "walking history book"; and

12 WHEREAS, This veteran of the United States Army and 1997
13 recipient of the Mexia High School Outstanding Alumnus award has
14 also given of his time and talents to a number of civic groups,
15 including the Lion's Club; in addition, he is a valued congregant of
16 the First United Methodist Church, where he has served as head usher
17 and on the administrative board; and

18 WHEREAS, Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Bob
19 Wright is one of his community's most valuable assets; he may
20 reflect with great satisfaction on his years of service to Mexia and
21 know that his efforts have made a positive difference in the town he
22 is proud to call home; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert E. Wright on being named the

1 Mexia Nubbin Bankhead Citizen of the Year for 2006 and extend to him
2 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Wright as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.