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H.R. No. 676

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Steve Vinson was deservedly honored at the State
2 Partnership Awards Banquet of the Texas Association of Partners in
3 Education in January 2007 when he was presented with the Gold Award
4 for a medium district and the Texas Small Business Partnership
5 Award for the contributions of his restaurant, Chick-fil-A of
6 Hurst, in behalf of local students; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Vinson purchased his first Chick-fil-A
8 restaurant in 1988, and he has since added three more locations in
9 the area; a man who believes in giving back to the community, he has
10 demonstrated his dedication to enhancing public education through
11 his long-standing support of the Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent
12 School District; and

13 WHEREAS, A district adopter, this caring gentleman has
14 benefited all 30 schools in the district and given generously of his
15 time and expertise to serve as chair of the Adopt-A-School Program
16 for two years; his genuine desire to help others has resulted in
17 thousands of dollars in donations and clothing for the needy, and
18 among those helped by his charitable efforts were 350 children who
19 were fleeing hurricane-ravaged homes; and

20 WHEREAS, Far from restricting his support to the H-E-B ISD
21 alone, he is also a supporter of Birdville ISD, Metroport Meals on
22 Wheels, and the Cook Children's Health Care System; and

23 WHEREAS, Some people leave an unmistakable mark on the world
24 as they move through it, and Steve Vinson's remarkable generosity

1 continues to make a positive difference in the lives of countless
2 people; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Steve Vinson on his receipt of the
5 2007 Texas Small Business Partnership Award and the Gold Award for a
6 medium district from the Texas Association of Partners in Education
7 and honor him for his many good works and deeds; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Vinson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.