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H.R. No. 893

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas law firm Burford & Ryburn, LLP, received
2 the Texas Treasure Business Award from the Texas Historical
3 Commission on January 27, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Treasure Business Award honors businesses
5 that have made significant and lasting contributions toward the
6 economic growth and prosperity of Texas; it is presented to
7 businesses that have existed in Texas for at least 50 years and that
8 continue to benefit the citizens of the Lone Star State; and

9 WHEREAS, Founded in Dallas on January 27, 1907,
10 Burford & Ryburn, LLP, was instrumental in the creation of the
11 state's first utility, the Texas Power & Light Company; the firm
12 also wrote the first charter for the Baptist Foundation of Texas and
13 played an important role in the organization and development of
14 Lone Star Steel Company; and

15 WHEREAS, The attorneys of Burford & Ryburn, LLP, possess
16 experience and expertise in an array of legal areas, including
17 business law, employment law, energy law, health law, and
18 immigration law, among others; the firm is justifiably proud of its
19 many long-standing client relationships, some of which date back
20 more than 50 years; and

21 WHEREAS, By taking an active role in the evolution of the Lone
22 Star State, Burford & Ryburn, LLP, has helped improve the quality of
23 life of countless Texans, and its receipt of the Texas Treasure
24 Business Award is indeed well deserved; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize Burford & Ryburn, LLP, on its receipt
3 of the Texas Treasure Business Award and commend the many
4 individuals who have contributed to the success of this respected
5 law practice; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Burford & Ryburn, LLP, as an expression of high regard
8 by the Texas House of Representatives.