

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 1043

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ivan Alexander, Jr., of Emory has generously given
2 of his time and talents to benefit the citizens of Rains County; and

3 WHEREAS, The owner of Rains County Abstract Co. and Elliot &
4 Waldron Abstract, Mr. Alexander has practiced law in North Texas
5 since 1962; a former attorney for Rains ISD, he helped to
6 consolidate the local school system and further used his
7 professional expertise to aid in the creation of the Rains County
8 Fire District; he also played a vital role in getting streets paved
9 in Emory; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander has shared his time with a number of
11 worthwhile endeavors, serving as president of Rains County Economic
12 Growth, Rains County Fair Association, City Cemetery Association,
13 Rains County Centennial, and the Emory Lions Club; moreover, he has
14 helped to organize and raise money for the Annie Mae Schrimsher
15 Scholarship fund and the Rains County Chamber of Commerce
16 Scholarship fund, both of which benefit Rains County ISD students;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, His civic leadership has earned him a number of
19 accolades; named 2001 Economic Developer of the Year by the East
20 Texas Economic Development District, he has received the
21 Outstanding Citizen Award from the Emory Lions Club, the Award for
22 Volunteer Service from Keep Emory Beautiful, the 2003 Community
23 Builder Award from Mars Hill Masonic of Emory, and the 2005
24 Meritorious Service Award from the Rains County Chamber of

1 Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, An active, essential contributor to Rains County's
3 civic life for many years, Ivan Alexander, Jr., has earned the
4 respect and appreciation of his fellow residents, and his efforts
5 in their behalf are truly outstanding; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Ivan Alexander, Jr., for his
8 contributions to his community and extend to him best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Alexander, Jr., as an expression of high regard by
12 the Texas House of Representatives.