

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1829

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert D. Hunter completed his 10th  
2 term in the Texas House of Representatives in 2007, having  
3 represented the citizens of Nolan and Taylor Counties for 20 years;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Hunter faithfully championed the  
6 cause of private higher education in Texas, promoting the Texas  
7 Tuition Equalization Grant program and serving as executive vice  
8 president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas for  
9 a decade; and

10           WHEREAS, For more than half a century, Representative Hunter  
11 has been a valued employee of Abilene Christian University, where  
12 he is currently special assistant to the president; in recognition  
13 of his years of dedicated service, the institution is designing a  
14 new welcome center to be named in his honor; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Hunter has long been a committed  
16 public servant; since moving to Abilene in 1956, he has served a  
17 three-year term on the city council and held leadership positions  
18 with a number of worthwhile community groups; he continues his  
19 important work in 2007, as a leader of the Abilene United Way  
20 campaign; and

21           WHEREAS, His efforts have earned Representative Hunter a  
22 number of accolades through the years, including honorary  
23 doctorates from Pepperdine University, Texas Wesleyan College, the  
24 University of St. Thomas, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry

1 University, Austin College, and Abilene Christian University;  
2 moreover, on September 16, 2007, he will receive the Founders Award  
3 by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc.;  
4 previously bestowed on such noteworthy Texans as the Honorable  
5 William P. Hobby, Jr., Ray Hunt, the Honorable Wilhelmina Delco,  
6 Dr. Norman Hackerman, and the Honorable Bob Bullock, it is the  
7 highest honor of Texas independent higher education; and

8 WHEREAS, Desiring to enhance the quality of life for his  
9 fellow citizens, Bob Hunter has made a positive and lasting impact  
10 on the people and institutions of his community and state, and he  
11 stands as an example of civic involvement that all can admire; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Robert D. Hunter for his  
15 service to his state and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
16 future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Representative Hunter as an expression of high regard  
19 by the Texas House of Representatives.