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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the U.S. Small Business
2 Administration has recognized outstanding small business owners
3 for their contributions to the nation's economy during National
4 Small Business Week; and

5 WHEREAS, The SBA Houston District Office, which serves 32
6 counties and some 350,000 businesses, is honoring 10 outstanding
7 individuals on May 11, 2007, at the Small Business Week Awards
8 Luncheon; the event is being sponsored by the Houston chapter of
9 SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education
10 and the formation, growth, and success of the nation's small
11 businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, Bruce Smith has been named the Small Business Person
13 of the Year; a graduate of Texas State University and a former
14 national accounts manager for Motorola, Mr. Smith founded Safety
15 Vision, LP, in 1993; starting solely as a distributor of mobile
16 video surveillance equipment in Houston, Mr. Smith's endeavor now
17 designs, manufactures, markets, sells, installs, and services
18 unique systems and provides an ever-growing clientele in 25
19 countries with exceptional service; and

20 WHEREAS, A four-time recipient of the Houston 100, Mr. Smith
21 gives of his expertise as president of Global Filtration, Inc., and
22 he is a member of the Young President's Organization and World's
23 Entrepreneurs Organization and is active with The Children's Fund,
24 Channel 8, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital,

1 and St. Francis School; and

2 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the lifeblood of cities and
3 towns across the country, and National Small Business Week provides
4 a welcome opportunity to honor those men and women who contribute to
5 the economic vitality of their communities through their
6 professional endeavors; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Bruce Smith on his selection as the
9 2007 Small Business Person of the Year by the Houston District
10 Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration and extend to him
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.