

By: Merritt

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill Parrott was honored by the Lindale Chamber of
2 Commerce on April 23, 2007, when he was deservedly named the
3 community's Citizen of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, A valued resident of Lindale since 1963, Mr. Parrott
5 was the first Gold Medallion builder in East Texas, developing many
6 of the area's residential and commercial properties; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2003, he made a lasting contribution to the city
8 by donating a rural heritage museum park valued at more than \$2
9 million; set on 27 acres, the park hosts a collection of tractors,
10 steam engines, and other historical artifacts that depict life in
11 the late 1800s and early 1900s; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrott is active in the community and attends
13 the First Baptist Church of Lindale, where he serves the
14 congregation as a deacon; he has further shared his time flying
15 mission trips throughout Texas, neighboring states, and Mexico;
16 moreover, this caring gentleman most recently demonstrated his
17 passion for helping others when he placed himself and his vehicle
18 directly in harm's way to help a woman in danger of being crushed by
19 a rolling logging truck; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Parrott has long distinguished himself as a
21 good neighbor, and his leadership has truly benefited his fellow
22 Texans; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill Parrott on his selection as

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1 Citizen of the Year by the Lindale Chamber of Commerce and commend
2 him for his many significant contributions to the betterment of his
3 community; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Parrott as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.