

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An experienced executive in the horticultural  
2 industry, Thomas H. Dickerson has served with distinction as the  
3 chairman of the state board of directors of the Texas Nursery and  
4 Landscape Association; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Dickerson has a bachelor of science degree in  
6 agriculture from Texas Tech University and has studied management  
7 at the University of Indiana; and

8           WHEREAS, For 30 years Mr. Dickerson has been prominent in  
9 agribusiness, particularly in commercial nurseries for  
10 landscaping, ornamental shrubbery, and flowering plants; during  
11 his career he has worked for such companies as AMFAC Nurseries and  
12 Color Spot Nurseries, and he is president and CEO emeritus of Powell  
13 Plant Farms; and

14           WHEREAS, He has also served on the state and regional boards  
15 of TNLA and the state and regional boards of the Texas Association  
16 of Landscape Contractors; his contributions to the community  
17 include service on regional water boards and the board of the Dallas  
18 Arboretum; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Dickerson has given generously of his time,  
20 energy, and expertise to the horticultural profession and to his  
21 community, helping to ensure the health and beauty of the Texas  
22 landscape, and he is most deserving of special recognition; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Thomas H. Dickerson for his service as  
2 chairman of the board of the Texas Nursery and Landscape  
3 Association and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it  
4 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2616 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House