

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 581

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ivan Alexander, Jr., for his many contributions to the City of Emory, Rains County, and the surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexander graduated from East Texas State Teachers College in 1953 and served two years in the United States Air Force; he earned a law degree from The University of Texas at Austin in 1959 and has been a practicing attorney in Rains County since 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexander has been an invaluable member of his community, participating in civic activities of every kind; he was instrumental in bringing the Terry's Furniture distribution center to Emory, creating many jobs for the community; he is the former president of Rains County Economic Growth, Incorporated, and he served as president of the Rains County Centennial in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, He was elected a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation in 1982; he helped create the Rains County Volunteer Fire Department, and he helped organize the Annie Mae Schrimsher scholarship fund for Rains Independent School District students; he has received numerous awards from various civic organizations, and he is truly deserving of recognition for his many contributions to the City of Emory and Rains County; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Ivan Alexander, Jr., for his many accomplishments and extend to him best wishes for all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate