

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jimmy Sylvia has been selected as the
2 2008 Person of the Year by the West Chambers County Chamber of
3 Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the West Chambers County Chamber of
5 Commerce honors those individuals who have worked to further the
6 goals of the chamber, and the Person of the Year award is selected
7 by the entire membership of the organization in recognition of his
8 or her contributions to the community; and

9 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Old River, Judge Sylvia is a
10 graduate of Barbers Hill High School and Sam Houston State
11 University; he served as commissioner of Precinct 3 for four years
12 before his election as county judge; and

13 WHEREAS, In that role, Judge Sylvia serves as the executive
14 officer and chief administrator of Chambers County and as the
15 presiding officer of the commissioners court; other official duties
16 include certifying elections, serving on the county juvenile board,
17 acting as county school superintendent ex officio, and providing
18 executive oversight to the emergency management coordinator; in his
19 nomination for the chamber's award, Judge Sylvia was particularly
20 commended for the leadership he demonstrated in protecting citizens
21 and businesses during and after Hurricane Ike as well as for the
22 sound business practices he has employed that have enabled Chambers
23 County to maintain strength and stability in a period of economic
24 recession; and

1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Sylvia has greatly contributed to the
2 betterment of life in Chambers County over the course of his tenure
3 as a public servant, and he may take justifiable pride in his
4 exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Jimmy Sylvia on his selection
7 as the 2008 Person of the Year by the West Chambers County Chamber
8 of Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Judge Sylvia as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 335

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 335 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House