

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alan W. Dreeben of San Antonio has been selected to  
2 receive the first Chairman's Award from the Texas State University  
3 System, and he is being honored at the TSUS Legislative Day Luncheon  
4 on February 18, 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, The Chairman's Award recognizes extraordinary  
6 contributions to the Texas State University System and/or its  
7 component institutions through service, time, and financial  
8 resources; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Dreeben is a former chair of the TSUS Board of  
10 Regents, which he served from 2001 to 2007; during that time, the  
11 TSUS Foundation established the Grow Your Own Scholarship program  
12 to increase faculty diversity and provide mentoring models for  
13 students; Mr. Dreeben has since become one of the program's most  
14 generous supporters, funding up to six scholarships, and he has  
15 also donated significantly to TSUS component institutions; and

16           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and  
17 Harvard University, where he earned an Executive MBA, Mr. Dreeben  
18 is the vice chair of Block Distributing and Republic Beverage; his  
19 longstanding dedication to higher education has been demonstrated  
20 by his service as a development board member of The University of  
21 Texas at San Antonio, as a trustee of the University of the  
22 Incarnate Word and Trinity University, and as a member of the  
23 advisory council for The UT-Austin McCombs School of Business; and

24           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has further distinguished

1 himself through his involvement with such noteworthy organizations  
2 as the McNay Art Museum, the United Way, the Bexar County Federation  
3 of Schools, the American Cancer Society, and the Santa Rosa  
4 Children's Hospital Foundation; and

5 WHEREAS, Demonstrating great commitment to his fellow  
6 Texans, Alan Dreeben has set an inspiring example of civic  
7 engagement and philanthropy, and it is indeed fitting to join in  
8 honoring his notable contributions to the Texas State University  
9 System; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Alan W. Dreeben on his receipt of  
12 the Chairman's Award from the Texas State University System and  
13 extend to him deep appreciation for his many good works; and, be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Dreeben as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
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Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
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Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
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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
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H.R. No. 498

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 498 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House