

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kerry Gilbert has been named the 2008 Katy Area
2 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, The Citizen of the Year award is given to
4 individuals who demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities and a
5 strong desire to give back to the local community; and

6 WHEREAS, A Houston native, Kerry Gilbert graduated from
7 Spring Branch High School and studied architecture at the
8 University of Houston; he took a position with the City of Houston
9 Planning and Development Department after graduation and worked his
10 way up to assistant director; while with the department, Mr.
11 Gilbert undertook and completed a project to establish planning
12 ordinances for Houston, at that time the largest U.S. city without
13 zoning statutes; this work was recognized in the *New York Times*, and
14 he was named Planner of the Year by the American Planning
15 Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert cofounded the firm Kerry R. Gilbert &
17 Associates in 1985 and focused on large land planning projects in
18 Katy; this innovative and enterprising businessman has been a part
19 of nearly every major residential development in the area, and he
20 has also worked closely with the school district to create quality
21 educational facilities for the city's residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Kerry Gilbert has played a large and positive role
23 in shaping the city of Katy through his tireless efforts as a
24 planner and developer, and his outstanding work has been duly

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1 recognized with this prestigious citizenship award; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Kerry Gilbert on his selection as
5 the 2008 Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Gilbert as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 522 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House