

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 43rd annual Texas Legislative Conference is
2 being held in New Braunfels on March 19 and 20, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, A nonpartisan forum, this important statewide
4 conference is hosted each year by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber
5 of Commerce, with the assistance of dedicated cosponsors and
6 associate sponsors; more than 500 Texans representing government,
7 education, business, and other key areas come together to focus on
8 public policy issues; this year, the state energy plan and economic
9 outlook are among the topics to be addressed, and a media panel will
10 discuss the 81st Legislative Session; and

11 WHEREAS, The conference accords a special honor to an
12 individual who has had a positive impact on the Lone Star State, and
13 previous honorees include Lady Bird Johnson, Barbara Jordan, Lloyd
14 Bentsen, Herb Kelleher, and former president George W. Bush; the
15 2009 Texan of the Year is business pioneer and philanthropist T.
16 Boone Pickens, who will be recognized at a reception on March 19 and
17 will deliver the opening address on March 20; and

18 WHEREAS, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus will give the keynote
19 address; the conference advisory committee, chaired by State
20 Representative Edmund Kuempel, also includes United States Senator
21 Kay Bailey Hutchison, State Senator Jeff Wentworth, former governor
22 Dolph Briscoe, Ray Perryman, and Alan Shivers, Jr.; and

23 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the Texas Legislative
24 Conference has provided a vital opportunity for a cross-section of

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1 state leaders to exchange viewpoints, and the conference sponsors
2 and organizers merit special praise for their work on this notable
3 event; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize the 43rd annual Texas Legislative
6 Conference taking place in New Braunfels on March 19 and 20, 2009,
7 and extend best wishes for a productive and enjoyable gathering to
8 all those attending.

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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. 638 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House