

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hank Rush has been named president and CEO of the
2 Star of Hope Mission in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1907, Star of Hope provides food and
4 shelter to nearly 1,000 homeless men, women, and children each day;
5 the mission also offers support and solace through programs in
6 spiritual growth, employment assistance, job training, recovery
7 from substance abuse, and others; and

8 WHEREAS, Hank Rush is a graduate of executive management
9 programs at Harvard University and Pennsylvania State University;
10 he has been a successful businessman in Houston for 35 years,
11 holding management positions with Texas Eastern Corporation, BMC
12 Software, and Stewart Title Company; he is also a member of the
13 boards of AmREIT and Bradmark Technologies; and

14 WHEREAS, For three decades, this caring gentleman has given
15 back to his community through his service with the Children's Fund,
16 the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, and the
17 IBM Business Partnership for Persons with Disabilities; he is also
18 an active member of Second Baptist Church and sits on the board of
19 the Houston Symphony; and

20 WHEREAS, Hank Rush has long proven himself to be a dynamic and
21 compassionate community leader, and as he takes charge of Star of
22 Hope Mission, his long experience, steady judgment, and generous
23 spirit will contribute greatly to the important work of this vital
24 Houston institution; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Hank Rush on his appointment as
3 president and CEO of the Star of Hope Mission and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for success in his new endeavor; and, be it
5 further

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

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H.R. No. 726

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 726 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House