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H.R. No. 786

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lloyd Bolding has deservedly been named the 2008
2 Citizen of the Year by the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Bolding has lived in
4 Kilgore for nearly a half-century; this accomplished entrepreneur
5 holds a degree in petroleum engineering and has founded and
6 operated several businesses, including CECO Equipment, Dyna-Test,
7 and Dyna-Coil, and for 10 years, he also served as an instructor at
8 Kilgore College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolding has long been a leader in East Texas,
10 serving as president of the Kilgore Economic Development
11 Corporation and the Meadowbrook Country Club; he cochaired the
12 fund-raising committee for the Women's Center at Laird Memorial
13 Hospital and sponsored the Small Fry Fishing Tournament for the
14 American Cancer Society; and

15 WHEREAS, This caring gentleman has further supported the
16 Kilgore Crisis Center, the Texas Shakespeare Festival, Habitat for
17 Humanity, and the Boys and Girls Clubs; he has served on the East
18 Texas Regional Airport Economic Development Board and on the boards
19 of East Texas Baptist University, the Kilgore Independent School
20 District, the East Texas Treatment Center, and the Kilgore
21 Historical Preservation Foundation; and

22 WHEREAS, The vitality of a community depends in large measure
23 on the active engagement of its citizens, and Lloyd Bolding stands
24 at the forefront of those individuals who are making a positive

1 difference in their communities through their dedication and
2 leadership; now, therefore, be it

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

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