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H.R. No. 820

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Collin Meacham Sewell of Odessa has earned the 2009
2 George E. "Buddy" West Leadership Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Presented by the Presidential Museum and Leadership
4 Library, the honor is given annually to individuals who demonstrate
5 leadership comparable to the great presidents of this nation; and

6 WHEREAS, An active and respected member of his community, Mr.
7 Sewell has shared his time with a number of worthwhile
8 organizations; he has served as a member of The University of Texas
9 of the Permian Basin development board, president and founding
10 member of the Education Foundation for Ector County ISD, and
11 president of Texas Christian University's Regional Council; and

12 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has also directed Zurich
13 Insurance National Council, Ford National Credit Council, and Giant
14 Impact, a leadership development group in Atlanta, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Currently, Mr. Sewell is working to establish an
16 endowment that will provide tuition to every graduating senior of
17 Odessa public schools; his exceptional efforts earned him the
18 Community Statesman Award for Philanthropy in 2008; and

19 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation car dealer, he is president of
20 the Sewell Family of Dealerships, which includes Sewell Ford,
21 Chevrolet, and Chrysler Dodge Jeep, and he was recently presented
22 with the Outstanding Award for Customer Service in the State of
23 Texas from Ford Motor Company; and

24 WHEREAS, Collin Sewell's civic endeavors have enhanced the

1 quality of life for many residents of Odessa, and it is a pleasure
2 to honor him for his numerous contributions to the greater good;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Collin Meacham Sewell on his
6 receipt of the George E. "Buddy" West Leadership Award and commend
7 him for his efforts in behalf of his community; and, be it further

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