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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Peter C. Francis has received the 2009 Community  
2 Service Award from the Andrews Chamber of Commerce; and

3           WHEREAS, A resident of Andrews for more than three decades,  
4 Pete Francis worked as an agent at Germania Insurance and later  
5 operated J J's Jewelry; he is currently the proprietor of his own  
6 local insurance company, but despite his busy professional life, he  
7 regularly volunteers his time to numerous community organizations,  
8 including the Andrews Chamber of Commerce, the Andrews Industrial  
9 Foundation, and the Lions Club; a member of the school board for 12  
10 years, Mr. Francis is now the president of the Andrews Independent  
11 School District Education Foundation, through which he helps raise  
12 funds for innovative teaching, staff development, and curriculum  
13 enhancement grants; a former Oklahoma State University football  
14 player, he supports Andrews ISD athletics, as well, and he often  
15 provides commentary for the high school football games on KACT  
16 radio; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Francis also serves as a deacon at Andrews  
18 Church of Christ, and in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love  
19 and support of his wife, Linda, and the couple's two children, Jeff  
20 and Jennifer; and

21           WHEREAS, A generous and dedicated citizen, Pete Francis has  
22 earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who know him, and  
23 he may indeed reflect with great pride on his notable civic  
24 contributions; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Peter C. Francis on his receipt of  
3 the 2009 Community Service Award from the Andrews Chamber of  
4 Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
5 success and happiness; and, be it further

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