

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James P. Wilhite of Tyler has won election as the new  
2 chair of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association state board of  
3 directors; and

4           WHEREAS, A trade association that represents all segments of  
5 the green industry in Texas, TNLA serves growers, landscape  
6 contractors, retail nurseries, and suppliers to green industry  
7 businesses; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Wilhite graduated from Stephen F. Austin State  
9 University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in horticulture and  
10 biology; a Texas Certified Landscape Professional, he founded  
11 Wilhite Landscape and Lawn Care in Tyler in 1982; and

12           WHEREAS, A longtime leader in his profession, Mr. Wilhite has  
13 served as president and vice president for finance of the Texas  
14 Association of Landscape Contractors and as a member of the  
15 Certified Landscape Professional task force; he played a vital role  
16 in the merger of TALC and the Texas Association of Nurserymen into  
17 TNLA, and he has served as the organization's state landscape  
18 director, landscape committee chair, and certification committee  
19 chair; and

20           WHEREAS, James Wilhite's 30 years of experience as a  
21 landscape and nursery professional and his exemplary record of  
22 service to TNLA will serve him well in his new role as chair; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate James Wilhite on his election as  
2 chair of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association state board of  
3 directors and extend to him best wishes for a successful tenure;  
4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 976 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House