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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Craig Van Amburgh was honored by the Heritage of
2 Odessa Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award in
3 recognition of his outstanding civic contributions; and

4   WHEREAS, Every year for the past quarter-century, the
5 Heritage of Odessa Foundation has paid tribute to individuals who
6 have excelled in their various fields and in their public service
7 endeavors; nominated by their fellow citizens and chosen by a
8 special committee, the 13 recipients have volunteered their time
9 and resources to support Odessa and its residents; in 2009, Mr. Van
10 Amburgh was selected for this accolade in the category of community
11 service; and

12   WHEREAS, Mr. Van Amburgh has been the president of CVA
13 Advertising and Marketing, Ltd., since 1991, and he has been
14 actively involved in numerous local organizations, including the
15 Odessa Downtown Rotary Club, the Permian Basin Advertising
16 Federation, the Education Foundation, and the Permian Playhouse; he
17 serves on the boards of the Odessa Industrial Development
18 Corporation and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, and he was inducted
19 into the chamber's Business Hall of Fame in 2006; he has also been
20 recognized with the Cultural Council Volunteer of the Year
21 designation by the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities; and

22   WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has demonstrated an unwavering
23 commitment to his profession and to the city of Odessa, and his
24 compassion and generosity are an inspiration to all who know him;

1 now, therefore, be it

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

3 Legislature hereby congratulate Craig Van Amburgh on his receipt of

4 a 2009 Community Statesman Award and extend to him sincere best

5 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Mr. Van Amburgh as an expression of high regard by the

8 Texas House of Representatives.