

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fred M. Jones was honored by the Heritage of Odessa
2 Foundation with a 2009 Community Statesman Award in recognition of
3 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.
10 Jones was selected for this accolade in the category of law; and

11 WHEREAS, An Odessa native, "Mickey" Jones graduated from
12 Permian High School, and he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from
13 Texas Tech University and a law degree from Baylor University; in
14 addition to practicing law, Mr. Jones has served on the boards of
15 the Ector County Independent School District, the Region 18
16 Education Service Center, the Permian Basin Regional Planning
17 Commission, and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce; today, he continues
18 his involvement as a board member with the Ector County Appraisal
19 District, Security State Bank, the Texas Association of Bank
20 Counsel, and the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and he
21 was named Citizen of the Year in 2008; 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 Fred M. Jones on his receipt of a
4 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. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1100

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1100 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House