

By: Lewis

H.R. No. 1101

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mike Adkins 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 Adkins was selected for this accolade in the category of media; and

11 WHEREAS, A former sports reporter with Channel 9, Mr. Adkins  
12 now serves as director of communications for the Ector County  
13 Independent School District; he is also active in such local  
14 organizations as the United Way and Main Street Odessa, and he is a  
15 deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Assembly of God Church; in  
16 addition, he was president of the Kiwanis Club, and the group named  
17 him Kiwanian of the Year; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins has demonstrated an unwavering  
19 commitment to his profession and to the city of Odessa, and his  
20 compassion and generosity are an inspiration to all who know him;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Adkins on his receipt of a  
24 2009 Community Statesman Award and extend to him sincere best

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

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Mr. Adkins as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.