

By: Leibowitz

H.R. No. 1154

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jesse R. Adams of San Antonio has served six years  
2 with the Texas Racing Commission, and his notable tenure stands as  
3 an example of outstanding public service; and

4           WHEREAS, The Texas Racing Commission oversees the racing  
5 industry in Texas to enforce the Texas Racing Act and to ensure the  
6 safety, integrity, and fairness of pari-mutuel racing in the state;  
7 Mr. Adams was appointed to the commission by Governor Rick Perry,  
8 and since his term began on May 16, 2003, he has fulfilled his  
9 duties with the utmost ability and dedication; and

10           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr. Adams earned  
11 his undergraduate degree in industrial engineering and pursued  
12 postgraduate training in real estate and senior property tax  
13 consulting; he gained valuable experience as senior vice president  
14 of J. H. Uptmore & Associates, a construction and real estate  
15 business, before starting his own company, Adams & Polunsky Ad  
16 Valorem Tax Advisors, Inc., in 1989, which he currently serves as  
17 president; and

18           WHEREAS, Through the years, he has also established Adams  
19 Land & Livestock and Apex Outdoor and shared his time with a number  
20 of professional associations, including the Real Estate Council of  
21 San Antonio and the Texas Association of Professional Tax  
22 Consultants; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Adams has served his community as a member of the  
24 Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission

1 for the City of San Antonio, and the Department of Energy  
2 Conservation Task Force; he has further shared his time with the San  
3 Antonio Livestock Expo and the State Deceptive Trade Task Force;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, His myriad efforts have earned him such accolades as  
6 the James Campbell Legend Award and the title of Builder of the Year  
7 from the Greater San Antonio Builders Association, a group he has  
8 served as president; and

9 WHEREAS, The Texas Racing Commission has greatly benefited  
10 from the dedication and professionalism of Jesse Adams, and his  
11 commitment to his fellow citizens indeed merits special  
12 recognition; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor Jesse R. Adams for his years of service to  
15 the Texas Racing Commission and extend to him sincere best wishes  
16 for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Adams as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
19 House of Representatives.