

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill Brown of Carmine has served with distinction as
2 the chair of the state board of directors of the Texas Nursery and
3 Landscape Association; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is a Texas native and a summa cum laude
8 graduate of Sam Houston State University; a Texas Certified Nursery
9 Professional, he is currently the general manager of Creekside
10 Nursery in Hempstead; and

11 WHEREAS, In the course of his distinguished 40-year career,
12 Mr. Brown has worked in the landscape horticulture department of
13 the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and for a number of
14 wholesale and retail nurseries and landscape companies; in
15 addition, his exemplary efforts with the Texas Renaissance Festival
16 have earned him the title of Sir William, Keeper of the King's
17 Gardens; and

18 WHEREAS, A member of the state board of the TNLA since 1998,
19 Bill Brown has given generously of his time, energy, and expertise
20 to the horticultural profession and to his community, helping to
21 ensure the health and beauty of the Texas landscape, and it is most
22 fitting to take this opportunity to recognize him for his notable
23 achievements; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend Bill Brown for his outstanding service
2 as chair of the board of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association
3 and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Kleinschmidt

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1228 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House