

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 1496

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Highly regarded in both his profession and his
2 community, Mike Trimble received the Otis L. Fowler Award from the
3 Denton Chamber of Commerce in March 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Mr.
5 Trimble took his first position as a journalist with the *Texarkana*
6 *Gazette* in 1963; he went on to work at the statewide publications
7 the *Arkansas Gazette* and the *Arkansas Times*; he was also the city
8 editor for the *Pine Bluff Commercial*, and during this time he met
9 the former Jane Ramos, whom he later married; Mr. Trimble relocated
10 to the Lone Star State when his wife was transferred to Weatherford,
11 and in 1995 he joined the staff of the *Denton Record-Chronicle* as a
12 copy editor; and

13 WHEREAS, For the past six years, Mr. Trimble has served as the
14 opinion editor of the Denton newspaper, writing about local issues
15 in his daily editorial and overseeing the other opinion pieces and
16 letters to the editor; in 2006, this esteemed professional won the
17 highest accolade in editorial writing from the American Society of
18 News Editors, and as the recipient of the prestigious Otis L. Fowler
19 Award, Mr. Trimble has been further recognized for his outstanding
20 work; and

21 WHEREAS, Mike Trimble has distinguished himself over the
22 course of his 45-year career with his ability to inform, entertain,
23 and engage his readers, and he has garnered the lasting respect and
24 admiration of his readers and colleagues alike; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Trimble on his receipt of the
4 Otis L. Fowler Award from the Denton Chamber of Commerce and extend
5 to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Trimble as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.