

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jim Phillips of El Paso has distinguished himself as  
2 a dedicated philanthropist and civic leader, and his efforts in  
3 behalf of his fellow Texans are truly commendable; and

4           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Texas Christian University, Mr.  
5 Phillips served in the United States Air Force, and he went on to  
6 build a successful career in broadcasting, overseeing several radio  
7 stations in Texas and beyond; he is currently the chair of the board  
8 for Wells Fargo Bank; and

9           WHEREAS, This tireless volunteer also serves on the boards of  
10 the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, The University of Texas at  
11 El Paso, Candlelighters of El Paso, Hospice El Paso, the El Paso  
12 Holocaust Museum, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the  
13 El Paso Zoological Society, the Texas Radio Hall of Fame, Project  
14 ARRIBA, and the Center Against Family Violence; and

15           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Phillips has further  
16 contributed to several area organizations, including the YWCA, the  
17 Boy Scouts of America, and the El Paso United Negro College Fund,  
18 and he has been active on countless other boards and committees; in  
19 addition, he has served as president of such groups as the El Paso  
20 United Way, the Texas Association of Broadcasters, and the Better  
21 Business Bureau of El Paso; and

22           WHEREAS, Recognized often for both his professional  
23 achievements and his civic participation, Mr. Phillips is the  
24 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Rotary Club

1 of El Paso, and he was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 2001 and  
2 inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame in 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Phillips enjoys the  
4 love and support of his wife, Nita Bentley Phillips, and his son,  
5 J. R. Phillips, and he is a valued parishioner at Trinity-First  
6 United Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Committed to serving others, Jim Phillips has  
8 generously devoted his time and resources for the benefit of his  
9 community, and he has earned the lasting admiration and  
10 appreciation of all who know him; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Jim Phillips for his outstanding community  
13 involvement and philanthropy and extend to him sincere best wishes  
14 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2288

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2288 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House