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H.R. No. 157

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fred Brockwell of Del Rio has been honored with a
2 2010 Spotlight Award from the American Association of Community
3 Theatre; and

4 WHEREAS, A former Val Verde County justice of the peace,
5 Mr. Brockwell cofounded The Upstagers troupe in 1977; dedicated to
6 providing residents of Del Rio and Laughlin Air Force Base an
7 opportunity to experience live theater, he secured loans to fund
8 the initiative, and in the early years, he often repaid them with
9 his own money; and

10 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Brockwell's able leadership, The
11 Upstagers have gone on to achieve notable success; today, each
12 season includes two musicals and three comedies, and donations and
13 ticket sales consistently exceed expenses; the group has also
14 earned honors for its productions of *The Diary of Adam and Eve*, *Pump*
15 *Boys and Dinettes*, and *Monky Business*, and received the Darrell
16 Woolwine/Coy Sharp Award from the Southwest Theatre and Film
17 Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Brockwell has played an integral role in each
19 performance; in addition to directing and producing many of the
20 shows, he often assists with set dressing, costume design, and any
21 other need that may arise; also a talented actor, he is known for
22 his comedic timing, which shone in his starring role in *The Seven*
23 *Year Itch*; and

24 WHEREAS, Fred Brockwell has contributed to the artistic and

1 cultural vitality of his community, entertaining and delighting his
2 fellow citizens for more than three decades, and he is indeed
3 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Fred
6 Brockwell on earning a 2010 Spotlight Award from the American
7 Association of Community Theatre and extend to him sincere best
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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