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H.R. No. 477

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Judge Bob Hebert was named the 2010  
2 Citizen of the Year at the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala  
3 on February 4, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of South Texas Junior College, Pepperdine  
5 University, and California Coast University, Judge Hebert founded  
6 Eco Resources in 1972; he served as chair and CEO of the business  
7 until 1985, when it was acquired by Southwest Water Company; since  
8 that time, he has worked as a consultant to the public and private  
9 sectors, specializing in water utility and general management  
10 issues; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Hebert has long been an active and valued  
12 member of the Fort Bend community; his service includes terms as  
13 president and trustee of the Alief Independent School District  
14 Board of Trustees, vice president and director of the Brazos River  
15 Authority, and chair of the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development  
16 Council; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as county judge, he has  
18 emphasized a conservative fiscal policy, helping to lower the  
19 county tax rate by nine percent while streamlining the  
20 organizational structure of county government; in addition, local  
21 residents have benefited from more than \$200 million worth of new  
22 roads and the largest expansion of facilities in the county's  
23 history, including a new precinct office, jail tower, and Justice  
24 Center; and

1           WHEREAS, Judge Hebert has also been commended for the  
2 exceptional leadership he demonstrated in protecting citizens and  
3 businesses during and after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Ike; and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Hebert has made many significant contributions  
5 to the betterment of life in the greater Katy area, and he may take  
6 justifiable pride in his exemplary record of achievement; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Bob Hebert on being  
10 named the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Katy Area Chamber of  
11 Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
12 success and happiness; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Judge Hebert as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.