

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on March 2, 2011, and their visit
3 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the achievements of
4 these outstanding civic leaders; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1985, the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce
6 works diligently to promote the growth and advancement of southern
7 Waller County and northwestern Fort Bend County through economic
8 and community development programs; and

9 WHEREAS, This notable organization is made up of
10 approximately 80 businesses, professionals, and citizens from a
11 250-square-mile area west of Houston, including the towns of
12 Brookshire, Pattison, Fulshear, and Simonton; located in the
13 agriculturally rich watershed of the Brazos River and along two
14 major arteries of travel and trade, Interstate 10 and FM 359, the
15 region thrives on farming, ranching, manufacturing, and
16 transportation-dependent industries; though it is poised as the
17 next frontier on Houston's path of steady growth, the area retains
18 its small-town traditions and places an emphasis on education and
19 family values; and

20 WHEREAS, The chamber takes strong advocacy positions on
21 issues affecting business prosperity in the communities it serves;
22 its vital initiatives are coordinated through a number of
23 committees, including the governmental affairs group, which is
24 responsible for the chamber's third biennial trip to Austin; and

1 WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by the West I-10
2 Chamber of Commerce have been truly invaluable to the betterment of
3 this part of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to
4 honor the chamber at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby welcome the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce to the
7 State Capitol and commend its members for their dedicated service;
8 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 658

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 658 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House