

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst has been named  
2 the 2011 Border Texan of the Year by the Hidalgo Chamber of  
3 Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, Initiated by the chamber in 1989, the Border Texan  
5 of the Year award pays tribute to an individual who has contributed  
6 significantly to the betterment of the Rio Grande Valley and South  
7 Texas; and

8           WHEREAS, One of the most respected political leaders in our  
9 state, David Dewhurst has distinguished himself in his role as  
10 president of the Texas Senate; and

11           WHEREAS, His tenure as lieutenant governor has been marked by  
12 countless accomplishments, and throughout his career, his many  
13 strengths as a businessman and innovative community leader have had  
14 a positive and powerful effect on the legislation he has  
15 championed; and

16           WHEREAS, A statesman and a highly effective public servant,  
17 David Dewhurst helped to balance four state budgets and to pass the  
18 largest tax cut in state history, and he is noted for his efforts to  
19 improve the lives of the people of South Texas and his endeavors to  
20 enhance employment opportunities across the state; and

21           WHEREAS, Known for his many talents and his goal-oriented  
22 approach to public service, he has worked diligently to create new  
23 jobs, and as a result of his initiatives, the Texas economy has  
24 fared better than that of most of the nation; and

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst is an exemplary  
2 political leader, and due to his vision, hard work, and high  
3 standards, he has earned the admiration and trust of citizens  
4 throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst  
7 for his outstanding contributions to the Lone Star State and  
8 congratulate him on earning the title of 2011 Border Texan of the  
9 Year; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst as an expression of  
12 highest regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Munoz, Jr.  
Gonzales of Hidalgo  
Guillen  
Pena  
Martinez

H.R. No. 673

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 673 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House