

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Neeley of the First Baptist Church of
2 Mineola received the Lou Mallory Historical Preservation Award on
3 February 15, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Named for the chair of the Wood County Historical
5 Society, the Lou Mallory Historical Preservation Award was created
6 in 2011 and presented to Dr. Neeley in recognition of the
7 outstanding leadership he has demonstrated in the renovation of the
8 old Dr Pepper Bottling Company building on North Johnson Street for
9 use as a student center at First Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Mark Neeley grew up in Lindale, graduated from
11 Baylor University, and earned master's and doctoral degrees in
12 divinity and ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological
13 Seminary in Fort Worth; he served as pastor of the First Baptist
14 Church in Hitchcock before moving to Mineola in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Neeley enjoys the love
16 and support of his wife, Peggy, a public school teacher, and his
17 daughters, Sarah and Sally; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Neeley has worked to preserve the rich
19 cultural history of Mineola while also providing area youth with a
20 much-needed community center, and his efforts are indeed deserving
21 of recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Mark Neeley on his receipt of
24 the Lou Mallory Historical Preservation Award and extend to him

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1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Dr. Neeley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.