

By: Legler

H.R. No. 1635

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ben Meador is concluding his term with the San
2 Jacinto College Board of Trustees in May 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Meador has been a true champion of San Jacinto
4 College since the 1960s, when he handed out flyers in calling for
5 the school's creation; he was an original member of the San Jacinto
6 College Foundation and 2002 vice chair of its board; he chaired the
7 2003 search committee for college chancellor, and he worked on the
8 continuing education and business education advisory committee;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, During a notable tenure on the board of trustees
11 that began in 2004, Mr. Meador has helped to maintain a commitment
12 to excellence that has benefited everyone associated with the
13 college, and he has shared his expertise as secretary of the board
14 for the past four years; and

15 WHEREAS, This highly respected civic leader has also held key
16 positions with the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and
17 school district, as well as with the Precinct 8 Advisory Board, the
18 Texas Association of Personnel Consultants, the Salvation Army, and
19 the East Harris County Senior Citizens' Center; and

20 WHEREAS, He established the McDonald's Texas Invitational, a
21 competition that brings 80 high school basketball teams from the
22 Lone Star State and Louisiana to the area each year and raises funds
23 for the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation; his initiative in behalf
24 of his community has earned him recognition as a Pasadena ISD

1 Distinguished Alumnus and Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Citizen of
2 the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, A successful entrepreneur, he is the CEO of Meador
4 Staffing Services; in all of his endeavors, he has the support of a
5 loving family, which includes his wife, Janice, his children,
6 Melinda, Trey, Morgan, and Ryan, and his four grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, With his unwavering advocacy for higher education,
8 Ben Meador has contributed greatly to San Jacinto College and the
9 Pasadena area, and he has garnered the lasting respect and
10 admiration of countless people along the way; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Ben Meador for his exemplary service to
13 the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees and extend to him sincere
14 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Meador as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.