

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nigel Christopher of Mount Pleasant has been named
2 the 2011 Republican of the Year by the Titus County Republican
3 Party; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of England, Mr. Christopher earned his
5 bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Birmingham,
6 and after immigrating to the United States, he obtained his
7 executive MBA from the University of New Hampshire; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher is an accomplished professional
9 whose career has included service as president of Nordstrom Valves
10 and of Dekoron Wire & Cable, and he is currently president and CEO
11 of PDI Plastics; and

12 WHEREAS, Generously sharing his time and talents to help
13 build the local Republican Party, Mr. Christopher has been vice
14 chair of the Titus County group as well as a member of its executive
15 committee since 2008; he has further distinguished himself as a
16 delegate to the state convention and as a member of the resolutions
17 committee of the county convention; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Christopher has worked hard to
19 master the Texas Election Code, and during the 2010 elections, he
20 managed the signature verification committee and led an
21 investigation to identify fraudulent voters and voting patterns;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher has given back to his community as a
24 member of the Mount Vernon School Board, serving a term as president

1 from 2006-2007, and as a member of several Texas Workforce
2 Commission training advisory boards; and

3 WHEREAS, With the love and support of his wife, Sandy, Nigel
4 Christopher has set an outstanding example of civic engagement, and
5 it is indeed a pleasure to honor him at this time; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Nigel Christopher on his selection
9 as the 2011 Titus County Republican of the Year and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
11 further

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

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H.R. No. 1648

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1648 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House