

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After three years of exemplary service, Jonathan
2 Neerman of Dallas is stepping down as chair of the Dallas County
3 Republican Party on May 2, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Republican voters first elected Mr. Neerman as chair
5 of the party in 2008 and returned him to that post in 2010;
6 dedicated to conservative principles, he has championed lower
7 taxes, limited government, strong national security, and improved
8 schools; under his guidance, the party has expanded its dedicated
9 network of volunteers and recruited top candidates to run in local
10 elections; Mr. Neerman has also succeeded in strengthening the
11 party's financial base and in upgrading its technological
12 infrastructure; and

13 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Jonathan Neerman was raised in
14 Dallas and Mesquite, where he graduated first in his class from
15 North Mesquite High School in 1992; he went on to earn a bachelor's
16 degree in political science from Texas A&M University in 1996 and a
17 law degree with honors from The George Washington University Law
18 School; while studying law, he held the post of articles editor for
19 *The George Washington International Law Review*; and

20 WHEREAS, Following law school, Mr. Neerman served as an
21 intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency; during
22 his tenure with the CIA, he assisted with the investigation of war
23 crimes in Kosovo and Bosnia as part of the Balkans Task Force and
24 served with the Counterterrorism Center, providing senior policy

1 makers with daily briefings regarding terrorism threats; and

2 WHEREAS, An accomplished attorney, Mr. Neerman focuses on
3 securities and real estate litigation as an associate in the firm of
4 Hunton & Williams; he is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the
5 Dallas Bar Association, and the Dallas Association of Young
6 Lawyers; in 2007, *Texas Monthly* named him to its list of Texas
7 Rising Stars, a roll of the best young lawyers in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Neerman and his wife, Tricia, are the proud
9 parents of two children, Esther and Jonathan; they are valued
10 members of Temple Emanu-El, and they attend Shiloh Terrace Baptist
11 Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Jonathan Neerman has provided outstanding
13 leadership to the Dallas County Republican Party, and he is indeed
14 worthy of recognition for his hard work and exemplary public
15 spirit; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend Jonathan Neerman for his service to the
18 Dallas County Republican Party and extend to him sincere best
19 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Neerman as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1668

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1668 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House