

By: Branch

H.R. No. 1668

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.