

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Stephen K. Brown II has greatly benefited the Fort  
2 Bend County Democratic Party through his leadership as chair; and

3           WHEREAS, Elected chair of the organization in March 2010,  
4 Mr. Brown has dedicated himself to rebuilding his party's  
5 infrastructure and increasing its base of support; and

6           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has been active in politics and  
7 civic life for more than a decade; he began his career as an aide to  
8 a Houston city council member and then worked as a White House  
9 intern in the Legislative Affairs Office during the Clinton  
10 administration; after returning to Texas, Mr. Brown joined the  
11 staff of United States Representative Sheila Jackson Lee and went  
12 on to accept a position as a budget analyst for House Appropriations  
13 Subcommittee chair Sylvester Turner; and

14           WHEREAS, Following the 76th Legislative Session, Mr. Brown  
15 pursued graduate studies in urban and minority politics at the  
16 University of New Orleans; he subsequently became vice president of  
17 public advocacy for the American Heart Association - Texas  
18 Affiliate; having guided that organization through a successful  
19 legislative session, he founded his own public affairs firm,  
20 Capitol Assets; he continued to work in behalf of the American Heart  
21 Association in his new role, advocating for health-related  
22 legislation and assisting in the organization's statewide public  
23 education initiative; in addition, he represented Houston METRO and  
24 served as the public affairs strategist for the chief executive

1 officers of the Houston, Dallas, and Austin branches of the  
2 National Urban League; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown serves on the Missouri City Tax Increment  
4 Reinvestment Zone No. 3, and he is a member of the Xi Kappa Lambda  
5 chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; in all his endeavors,  
6 he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Monique Mathis Brown,  
7 and their children, Stephen and Mathis; and

8 WHEREAS, The vitality of the political process in Texas  
9 depends on the active participation of its citizens, and Stephen  
10 Brown has set an outstanding example of civic engagement through  
11 his many contributions; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby honor Stephen K. Brown II for his service as  
14 chair of the Fort Bend County Democratic Party and extend to him  
15 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Reynolds

H.R. No. 1857

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1857 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House