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H.R. No. 1857

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.