

By: Thompson

H.R. No. 2069

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark Harris, immediate past chair of the Texas
2 Nursery & Landscape Association, has contributed immeasurably to
3 the association through his leadership and commitment; and

4 WHEREAS, A trade association that represents all segments of
5 the industry in Texas, TNLA serves growers, landscapers,
6 contractors, suppliers, and retailers; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was chair of the board of the association
8 from February 2010 to February 2011; in addition to his past work on
9 the governmental affairs and membership committees, he is currently
10 state landscape director, a member of the landscape and political
11 action committees, and an education and research foundation
12 trustee; and

13 WHEREAS, Beyond his dedicated work with the TNLA, Mr. Harris
14 has shared his time and talents with the Texas Association of
15 Landscape Contractors; he served as state president and president
16 of the Houston chapter, and during his term, the Houston group was
17 named Chapter of the Year; and

18 WHEREAS, A certified landscape professional and graduate of
19 Texas A&M University, Mr. Harris earned his bachelor's degree in
20 horticulture; for the past two decades, he has owned and operated
21 Harris Landscape in Houston, and his business has been recognized
22 with a number of American Landscape Contractors Association awards
23 for safety and environmental improvements; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his outstanding tenure with TNLA, Mark

1 Harris has set a high standard of excellence for the benefit of all,
2 and he truly merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Mark Harris for his service on the board
5 of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Harris as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.