

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2177

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hugh L. Brady was named the 2010 Gertrude Shelburne
2 Volunteer of the Year by Planned Parenthood of North Texas at the
3 board of directors' annual awards luncheon on February 10, 2011;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A professor at The University of Texas School of
6 Law, Mr. Brady is the director of the school's Legislative
7 Lawyering Clinic, which allows students to prepare legislation and
8 other materials used by political decision makers; an acknowledged
9 expert on the Texas legislative process, he is the editor of *Texas*
10 *House Practice*, a text on the House Rules; the UT School of Law's
11 Student Bar Association chose him as their Adjunct Faculty Member
12 of the Year in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady also maintains a law practice in Austin
14 with a focus on legislative and appellate law and has provided
15 advice on complicated issues to Texas lawmakers of both parties and
16 to local officials; in addition, he is a member of the education
17 committee of the Institute of Parliamentary and Political Law in
18 Ottawa, Canada; and

19 WHEREAS, The son of a preacher and a horsewoman, Mr. Brady was
20 raised in Jack, Palo Pinto, and Dallas Counties and earned a
21 bachelor's degree from Burlington College in Vermont and a juris
22 doctorate from Boston University, where he served as the
23 editor-in-chief of the school's *Public Interest Law Journal*; he
24 passed the Texas bar exam while in his third year of law school and

1 worked for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Juan Torruella; before
2 becoming a lawyer, he was a reporter, political newsletter
3 publisher, lobbyist, marketing firm executive, and legislative
4 aide; and

5 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan has established himself as a
6 leader in his field and an expert in matters that affect all
7 residents of the Lone Star State, and his willingness to share his
8 expertise to benefit Planned Parenthood ensures that the
9 organization and the people it serves have an effective advocate in
10 Austin; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Hugh L. Brady on being named the 2010
13 Volunteer of the Year by Planned Parenthood of North Texas and
14 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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