

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Drayton McLane, Jr., is concluding more than 18  
2 years as the chair and chief executive officer of the Houston  
3 Astros, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for the benefits  
4 he has brought to the Houston area; and

5           WHEREAS, Since Mr. McLane and his family purchased the  
6 franchise in 1993, the Astros have enjoyed unprecedented success,  
7 making the playoffs six times since 1997; moreover, the club's  
8 greatest achievement to date came in 2005, when it won the National  
9 League pennant and played in the World Series, allowing Houston to  
10 have the honor of being the first Texas city to host the fall  
11 classic; and

12           WHEREAS, An accomplished civic leader as well as a skilled  
13 businessman, Mr. McLane has championed a number of initiatives to  
14 allow the baseball team to be a positive force in the community; the  
15 Astros in Action Foundation has been a central part of these  
16 efforts, and it has provided generous support for scholarship  
17 funds, charity events, children's hospitals, and numerous other  
18 worthwhile projects; in addition, Mr. McLane has long been involved  
19 in a range of philanthropic, medical, educational, and  
20 youth-development organizations through his membership on boards  
21 and committees; his present commitments include service as the vice  
22 president of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, chair  
23 of the board of trustees for Scott & White Healthcare, and director  
24 of the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M

1 University, and he is active in the Greater Houston Partnership and  
2 United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast; and

3 WHEREAS, This pioneering entrepreneur also helped bring  
4 about a resurgence in downtown Houston with the construction of  
5 Minute Maid Park; since opening in 2000, the stadium has helped  
6 boost the economy of the surrounding area and has become one of the  
7 city's architectural centerpieces; and

8 WHEREAS, Always a fixture at Astros games, Drayton McLane has  
9 demonstrated great enthusiasm and dedication in directing his  
10 team's operations, and his outstanding work will be remembered and  
11 appreciated by the citizens of Houston for many years to come; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor Drayton McLane, Jr., on his successful  
15 tenure as the owner of the Houston Astros and commend him for his  
16 contributions to the city; and, be it further

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

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Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
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Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
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Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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H.R. No. 2257

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2257 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House