

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 345

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pride in recognizing Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst, who was recently named the 2011 Border Texan of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Initiated by the Hidalgo Chamber of Commerce in 1989, the Border Texan of the Year award pays tribute to an individual who has contributed significantly to the betterment of the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas; and

WHEREAS, One of the most respected political leaders in our state, David Dewhurst has distinguished himself in his role as president of the Texas Senate; and

WHEREAS, His tenure as lieutenant governor has been marked by countless accomplishments, and throughout his career, his many strengths as a businessman and an innovative community leader have had a positive and powerful effect on the legislation he has championed; and

WHEREAS, A statesman and a highly effective public servant, David Dewhurst helped to balance four state budgets and to pass the largest tax cut in state history, and he is noted for his efforts to improve the lives of the people of South Texas and his endeavors to enhance employment opportunities across the state; and

WHEREAS, Known for his many talents and his goal-oriented approach to public service, he has worked diligently to create new jobs, and as a result of his initiatives, the Texas economy has fared better than that of most of the nation; and

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst is an exemplary political leader, and due to his vision, hard work, and high standards, he has earned the admiration and trust of citizens across the state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst on his outstanding contributions to his state and extend congratulations to him on earning the title of Border Texan of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa, Lucio, Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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