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H.R. No. 256

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack Winton has been named one of the inaugural  
2 recipients of the Pioneer Award by the El Paso Association of  
3 Builders; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1946, the EPAB is affiliated with the  
5 National Association of Home Builders and the Texas Association of  
6 Builders; it established the Pioneer Award to recognize leaders in  
7 building or developing homes and those who have made important  
8 contributions to the local industry; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Winton came to El Paso from Clovis, New Mexico,  
10 in the 1970s as a partner in the development of the Santa Teresa  
11 Country Club project; after working with that high-profile venture,  
12 he went on to even greater success as a partner in Winton and  
13 Associates, which initially focused on the construction of high-end  
14 homes; the firm later began building a wider variety of houses and  
15 developed subdivisions on the West Side, in the Upper Valley, and in  
16 New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Winton serves as chair of the Winton  
18 Group, one of El Paso's most prominent homebuilding companies; it  
19 constructed almost 300 homes in the past year and had revenues of  
20 approximately \$50 million; in addition, he is the author of a new  
21 autobiography, *The House That Jack Built: A Memoir*; and

22 WHEREAS, Jack Winton has made a lasting, positive impact in  
23 El Paso through his contributions to the business community, and  
24 his accomplishments are indeed worthy of special recognition; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jack Winton on  
4 his receipt of a Pioneer Award from the El Paso Association of  
5 Builders and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

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