

By: Marquez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Developer and contractor Robert L. Bowling III is  
2 being honored with a 2013 Pioneer Award from the El Paso Association  
3 of Builders; and

4 WHEREAS, This year, the award is being presented to four  
5 individuals who have helped to build or develop quality housing in  
6 El Paso and have made a contribution to the housing industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert L. Bowling III is one of the owners of  
8 Tropicana Homes, a family-owned business that has built more than  
9 10,000 homes in El Paso since the company was founded by  
10 R. L. Bowling, Jr., in 1950; and

11 WHEREAS, The company has been named Builder of the Year by the  
12 El Paso Association of Builders on three occasions, and it was cited  
13 as Texas Builder of the Year in 2003 and as Texas Developer of the  
14 Year in 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Bowling's family has made a  
16 positive difference in the community through its long-term  
17 sponsorship of the Bowling Family YMCA in northeast El Paso; and

18 WHEREAS, Robert Bowling and Tropicana Homes have been leaders  
19 in the El Paso housing industry for many years, and he may indeed  
20 take great pride in this recognition from his professional peers;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert  
24 L. Bowling III of Tropicana Homes on receiving the Pioneer Award

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1 from the El Paso Association of Builders and extend to him sincere  
2 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Bowling as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.