

By: Smith

H.R. No. 58

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gary Englert has been named the 2013 Citizen of the
2 Year by the *Baytown Sun*; and

3 WHEREAS, A Baytown native, Mr. Englert became involved in
4 volunteer work as a member of the Lee High School Key Club, a junior
5 affiliate of Kiwanis International; he went on to attend Lee
6 College and completed his bachelor's degree in business
7 administration from the University of Houston--Clear Lake; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Englert has served on the boards of a wide range
9 of organizations, including the Baytown Family YMCA, the Baytown
10 Resource and Assistance Center, and the Bay Area Rehabilitation
11 Center, as well as on the United Way Agency Review Committee;
12 particularly rewarding has been his participation in the Baytown
13 Kiwanis Club, where he became a mentor to a child he befriended
14 through the group's "lunch buddies" program; and

15 WHEREAS, This active and admired citizen has further served
16 on the executive board of the Baytown Chamber of Commerce and on the
17 City of Baytown's Urban Rehabilitation Standards Review Board;
18 generous to his alma mater, he is a former chair of the Lee College
19 Foundation Board and a committee member of the Lee College Bond
20 Political Action Committee; in addition, he has served as a member
21 of the Sterling Municipal Library board for a decade, including
22 several terms as chair; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Englert enjoys the love
24 and support of his wife, Diane, another lifelong resident of

1 Baytown, and their son; he is also a valued congregant of St. John
2 the Evangelist Catholic Church and a member of its finance board;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
5 dedication of individuals such as Gary Englert, whose record of
6 civic pride and purposeful effort is an inspiration to all who know
7 him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gary Englert
10 on his selection as the 2013 Baytown Citizen of the Year and extend
11 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Englert as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.