

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 501

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The legislative community is proud to recognize one
2 of its own, Jesse Ancira, Jr., chief of staff for Speaker Joe
3 Straus, who was named the 2012 Citizen of the Year by the Taylor
4 Rotary Club; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Taylor, Mr. Ancira graduated from Taylor
6 High School and Southwest Texas State University before earning a
7 law degree from The University of Texas; he soon returned to his
8 beloved hometown, where he has served on the Taylor City Council and
9 as president of the Taylor Independent School District Board of
10 Trustees; Mr. Ancira has further given back to his community
11 through his work as a member of the boards of the Our Lady of
12 Guadalupe Catholic Church, the Taylor YMCA, and the Temple College
13 at Taylor Foundation; additionally, he has been a member of the
14 Literacy Council of Williamson County and co-chair of an initiative
15 supporting a bond measure to construct a new high school; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, this notable Texan serves as chief of staff
17 for Speaker Joe Straus, for whom he is also general counsel and
18 senior tax and economic development advisor; before accepting his
19 current job, he was an associate deputy comptroller and general
20 counsel with the Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
21 and a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

22 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Ancira has been blessed
23 with the support of a loving family, which includes his wife, Mary,
24 and his children, "Trey" and "Alex"; and

1 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on
2 individuals like Jesse Ancira, whose tireless work in behalf of
3 area citizens has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life
4 in Taylor and beyond; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Jesse Ancira, Jr., on being named the 2012
7 Citizen of the Year by the Taylor Rotary Club and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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