

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, D'Artagnan Bebel of Houston is being presented with
2 an Outstanding Texan Award by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus on
3 February 26, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of New York City, Mr. Bebel graduated cum
5 laude from Howard University and magna cum laude from the Columbia
6 University Business School, and he has established a very
7 successful career in broadcasting; over the course of more than
8 three decades, he has worked in the sales divisions of Fox, CBS, and
9 the Dispatch Group, and since 2001, he has been the vice president
10 and general manager of two Fox television stations and the Fox
11 website in Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bebel's efforts in behalf of his community
13 include his service on the boards of Harmony Charter Schools, the
14 Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Zina Garrison Academy, the
15 Minority Media and Telecommunications Council Braintrust, and the
16 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International; he has
17 chaired the board of the Better Business Bureau of Houston, and he
18 and his wife, Angela, have been co-chairs of the American Tennis
19 Association 87th National Championships and honorary co-chairs of
20 the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association Gala; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bebel's contributions have been recognized with
22 such honors as the Drum Major for Justice Award from the NAACP, the
23 Outstanding Community Service Award from Children at Risk, and the
24 MLK Dream Keepers Award; in 2000, he was named Alumnus of the Year

1 by the Howard University School of Communications, and in 2007 and
2 2008, he was chosen as Houston's Best TV Station Manager by American
3 Women in Radio and TV; moreover, the City of Houston has paid
4 tribute to his accomplishments by proclaiming "D'Artagnan Bebel
5 Day"; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to his other responsibilities,
7 Mr. Bebel is a skilled tennis player who has coached student teams
8 and has been ranked by the U.S. Tennis Association; he is also a
9 popular keynote speaker and frequently takes the time to address
10 students in an effort to motivate them to reach their full
11 potential; he and his wife are the parents of four children,
12 D'Artagnan, Alysia, Julian, and Kalina; and

13 WHEREAS, Through his dedication to his profession and his
14 civic involvement, D'Artagnan Bebel has greatly benefited his
15 fellow citizens, and he is indeed worthy of this prestigious
16 accolade; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate D'Artagnan Bebel on his receipt of
19 an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus
20 and commend him for his long record of service to others; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Bebel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 572

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 572 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House