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H.R. No. 897

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William F. Fendley has been chosen by his peers as  
2 the Houston Area 2013 Engineer of the Year; and

3           WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Bill Fendley has  
4 dedicated himself to the engineering profession; he cofounded an  
5 engineering firm in 1980 that has since grown to include more than  
6 180 employees in seven locations; a registered professional  
7 engineer in six states and a registered land surveyor in Texas, he  
8 has performed planning and surveying services for public works,  
9 telecommunications, transportation, and utility projects  
10 throughout the Lone Star State; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Fendley was elected president of the Texas  
12 Society of Professional Engineers in 2007, and he is a member of the  
13 National Society of Professional Engineers, the Political Action  
14 Committee for Engineers, the Texas Council of Consulting  
15 Engineering Companies, and the American Society of Civil Engineers;  
16 moreover, he frequently speaks to legislators, students, and other  
17 groups about the engineering field; and

18           WHEREAS, A graduate of the Cullen College of Engineering at  
19 the University of Houston, Mr. Fendley has given back to his alma  
20 mater by serving on a number of leadership, advisory, and alumni  
21 boards, and he helped to create endowments in civil engineering and  
22 telecommunications and to fund scholarships and building projects;  
23 his efforts have been recognized with a Distinguished Alumni Award  
24 and an Eichorn Leadership Award, and he was inducted into the UH

1 Academy of Distinguished Civil and Environmental Engineers in 2011;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Fendley has contributed greatly to his  
4 profession over the past 40 years, and along the way he has  
5 demonstrated an admirable commitment to sharing his expertise with  
6 his colleagues, with future engineers, and with the greater  
7 community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill Fendley on his selection as  
10 the Houston Area 2013 Engineer of the Year and extend to him sincere  
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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