

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1207

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An outstanding civic leader received well-deserved
2 recognition when Corky Melass was named the 2011 Man of the Year by
3 the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Melass has operated Killum Pest Control for
5 nearly four decades and has given back to the community in many
6 ways; and

7 WHEREAS, A former president of the Lake Jackson Business
8 Association, Mr. Melass has also served as a member of the board of
9 the Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps, Lake
10 Jackson Emergency Medical Services, the Brazosport Center for the
11 Arts and Sciences, and Ducks Unlimited; in addition, he has chaired
12 the Brazoria County Day event that brings area residents to the
13 State Capitol and has overseen committees for local Rotary Club
14 functions; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Melass has further shared his time and talents
16 as a member of Campus Life and the Brazosport Area Chamber of
17 Commerce, as a volunteer with the Guerrero Clinic, and as a cohost
18 of Texas Wildlife Association youth hunts; he was honored as the
19 Brazoria County Citizen of the Year in 2003 by *The Facts* newspaper
20 and was inducted into the Junior Achievement of Brazoria County
21 Business Hall of Fame in 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, Born in Velasco, Mr. Melass graduated from
23 Brazosport High School, attended Brazosport and Alvin Community
24 Colleges, and served his country in the United States military in

1 Vietnam; he and his wife, Vicki, have been married for 26 years, and
2 they take great pride in their three children and six
3 grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on
5 individuals like Corky Melass, whose work in behalf of area
6 residents and businesses has contributed greatly to the quality of
7 life in the Brazosport area; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Corky Melass on his selection as
10 the 2011 Man of the Year by the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce
11 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
12 further

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