

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding civic leadership,  
2 Art Vandaveer has been named the 2012 Man of the Year by the  
3 Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, An involved member of the community, Mr. Vandaveer  
5 has contributed to the chamber by serving on its board of directors  
6 and by chairing several committees; in addition, he has chaired  
7 shrimp boil events for the Brazosport Rotary Club and served with  
8 Junior Achievement of Brazoria County; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Vandaveer has also been active with Lake Jackson  
10 Emergency Medical Services and as a parishioner at St. Michael's  
11 Catholic Church; in addition, he has helped many local  
12 entrepreneurs to succeed through his job as the vice president of  
13 business lending and special assets at Texas Dow Employees Credit  
14 Union; and

15           WHEREAS, A native of Brazoria County, Mr. Vandaveer was  
16 raised in Freeport and graduated from Brazosport High School and  
17 Texas A&M University; he was commissioned as an officer in the  
18 United States Marine Corps in 1968 and deployed to Vietnam the  
19 following year; his heroic service to his country was recognized  
20 with the Purple Heart and the Silver Star; after concluding his  
21 military career, he lived for a time in Houston before returning to  
22 Brazoria County in 1975; and

23           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Vandaveer enjoys the  
24 love and support of his wife, Lynne; the couple have been married

1 for 44 years, and they take great pride in their three children and  
2 six grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, The residents of the Brazosport area have benefited  
4 in numerous ways from Art Vandaveer's commitment to the community,  
5 and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Art Vandaveer on his selection as  
9 the 2012 Man of the Year by the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce  
10 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
11 further

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

Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1208

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1208 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House