

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1208

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.