

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rick Wade has been named a Galveston County Everyday
2 Hero for 2013 by the *Galveston Daily News*; and

3 WHEREAS, Highly engaged in civic life, Mr. Wade has been a
4 member of the League City Chamber of Commerce since 2002, and he has
5 served on its board for six years; he is a Chamber Ambassador and a
6 member of Chamber Men Who Cook, and he further contributes to the
7 chamber through his efforts in behalf of its annual awards
8 celebration, golf tournament, and membership drives; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade served on the Mobility Task Force for the
10 chamber and the city, and he was a member of the Highway 96 Task
11 Force advocating for the overpass at Interstate Highway 45; in
12 2009, he became president of the board of Destination League City,
13 overseeing the use of hotel occupancy tax funds for the visitor
14 center and the marketing of local events and museums; and

15 WHEREAS, Giving generously of his time and talents, Mr. Wade
16 has chaired the South Shore Dockside Food and Wine Festival; his
17 efforts have also benefited a wide range of charitable
18 organizations, including the Cowboys and Cowgirls Who Cook,
19 Interfaith Caring Ministries, the American Cancer Society, the
20 Muscular Dystrophy Association, Sentinels of Freedom, and the YMCA;
21 moreover, he has served on the Clear Creek Education Foundation
22 Board, and he served as finance committee chair for the Clear Creek
23 Independent School District's successful 2007 bond campaign; and

24 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has attended the Leadership

1 League City program, and he is the recipient of the chamber's
2 Outstanding Leadership Award and 2006 Star of the Year Award; and

3 WHEREAS, The selfless efforts of community leaders help to
4 improve the lives of all Texans, and the citizens of Galveston
5 County are fortunate indeed to count Rick Wade among their fellow
6 residents; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Rick Wade on his selection as a
9 2013 Galveston County Everyday Hero by the *Galveston Daily News* and
10 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
11 noteworthy endeavors; and, be it further

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

Bonnen of Galveston

H.R. No. 1542

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1542 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House