

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wade Emmert of Cedar Hill has rendered notable
2 service to his community through his professional and civic
3 endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, A Midland native, Mr. Emmert earned his bachelor's
5 degree in business and international studies from Abilene Christian
6 University in 1992 and his juris doctorate from Baylor Law School in
7 1995; he is currently a partner in the law firm of Burford & Ryburn,
8 L.L.P., where he practices corporate law and civil litigation; he
9 has been recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly* and by
10 *Law & Politics*; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Emmert has long played an active role in civic
12 affairs, both through his participation in the political process
13 and through his contributions in other realms; this dynamic Texan
14 has devoted himself to grassroots politics since his days as a
15 member of the College Republicans at ACU; he has served as precinct
16 chair coordinator, and in 2011 he was elected chair of the Dallas
17 County Republican Party; an expert in election law, he is known for
18 his election contest work and for his coordination of ballot
19 integrity training throughout Dallas County; in addition,
20 Mr. Emmert has served as president of the Cedar Hill Economic
21 Development Corporation, as a member of the city council, as chair
22 of the Best Southwest Partnership, as a member of the Methodist
23 Charlton Medical Center Advisory Board, and as a deacon in his
24 church; in recognition of his tireless efforts in behalf of his

1 fellow citizens, the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce has honored him
2 as its Civic Leader of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Emmert enjoys the love and
4 support of his wife of 20 years, Michelle, and his two sons, Walker
5 and Will; and

6 WHEREAS, Wade Emmert's outstanding example of civic
7 engagement continues to inspire all who know him, and he may indeed
8 reflect with pride on his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Wade Emmert for his myriad contributions
12 to his community and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
13 success; and, be it further

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

Carter

H.R. No. 2208

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2208 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House