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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Mineola Chamber of Commerce honored Warren Brown
2 as the Man of the Year at its annual banquet on April 6, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, A prominent figure in his community, Mr. Brown is a
4 member of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors,
5 president of the Mineola Industrial Foundation, and chair of the
6 Mineola Economic Development team; he is also a Rotarian and the
7 member of various other service organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is president of the board for Grace
9 Community Healthcare Ministry, and he has selflessly volunteered
10 his time, talents, and resources to help the organization best meet
11 the needs of underserved residents; moreover, he chairs the search
12 committee investigating the possibility of an urgent care medical
13 facility for the area; he is a valued member of the First Baptist
14 Church of Mineola and has served as chair of the HVAC study and
15 implementation committee and as a member of the finance and
16 stewardship committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the course of an impressive career in the
18 financial services industry, Mr. Brown has held key positions on
19 the executive teams of banks in both Arizona and Texas, and he is
20 now a commercial loan consultant to City National Bank; he earned
21 his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Missouri
22 and completed the executive program at the Graduate School of
23 Credit and Financial Management at Dartmouth College in New
24 Hampshire; and

1 WHEREAS, This Missouri native grew up on a farm north of
2 St. Louis and also spent much of his childhood in Jacksonville,
3 Texas, where his mother's ancestors settled before the Civil War;
4 on a fortuitous trip to California in 1963, he met his future wife,
5 Marilyn, and they were joined in matrimony three years later;
6 today, he delights in sharing life's special moments with a fine
7 family that has grown to include six children, Cathy Brown Lengua
8 and her husband, Jose, Christopher Robert Brown and his wife,
9 Shanan, Charles Warren Brown and his wife, Megan, Julia Brown Banks
10 and her husband, Chad, Sueanne Brown Bardwell and her husband,
11 Kevin, and Warren Robert Brown II, as well as eight treasured
12 grandchildren, Zak, J. T., Megan, Christopher, Boyd, Gavin,
13 Gabriel, and Gage; Mr. Brown enjoys gardening, landscaping, and
14 woodworking, among other leisure pursuits; and

15 WHEREAS, The citizens of Mineola have greatly benefited from
16 Warren Brown's volunteerism and civic engagement, and he is indeed
17 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Warren Brown on his selection as
20 Man of the Year by the Mineola Chamber of Commerce and extend to him
21 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.