

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beloved Quitman resident Sam White received the 2013
2 Humanitarian Award from the Quitman Pilot Club for his many good
3 works and deeds; and

4 WHEREAS, Pilot International is a volunteer service
5 organization composed of business and professional leaders who seek
6 to give back to others and make the world a better place; Mr. White
7 is a fitting recipient of the Quitman club's award, as he has
8 generously shared his time and talents with his fellow citizens for
9 nearly half a century; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. White first started making stew for Quitman
11 events and gatherings around 1965, and he continues to do so today,
12 donating countless hours not just to preparing his famous stew but
13 also to cooking chili, barbecue, hot dogs, and hamburgers for
14 various local celebrations, as well as for churches, schools, civic
15 clubs, and fire departments; and

16 WHEREAS, Born in the Cana community outside of Quitman in
17 1928, Samuel Alvin White was the youngest child and only son of
18 Oscar and Buena White; he has lived in Wood County his whole life,
19 with the exception of the time he spent serving in the U.S. military
20 during the Korean War; he worked for Farmland Industries until
21 retiring and keeps busy today gardening, fishing, and watching
22 Westerns when he is not making chow for his friends and neighbors; a
23 man of faith, he belongs to Myrtle Springs Baptist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. White shared 55 years of marriage with Jo

1 Blalock White, who passed away in 2010, and he is the proud father
2 of two children, Shannon and Sheree; over the years, his family has
3 also grown to include four grandsons, Michael, Shawn, Brian, and
4 Cody, as well as four great-grandchildren, Taylor, Brooke, Katelyn,
5 and Lainey; in 2011, at the age of 82, he took a cross-country train
6 trip with his grandson, Cody, to Alaska, where they embarked on a
7 cruise; afterwards, they hopped a bus and took the long way home;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Quitman is indeed fortunate to have kind, dedicated
10 residents such as Sam White, whose efforts have long brightened the
11 lives of everyone who is privileged to know him; now, therefore, be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Sam White on his receipt of the
15 2013 Quitman Pilot Club Humanitarian Award and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. White as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2903

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2903 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House