

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 404

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in recognizing Matthew K. Rose, who recently received the national 2013 Horatio Alger Award; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed railroad executive was one of 11 Americans selected for the award by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Incorporated; the honor is given to individuals who have transcended limitations to become leaders in their communities or professions; and

WHEREAS, As an awardee, Mr. Rose becomes a lifelong member of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans and serves as a role model for the organization's young scholarship recipients; and

WHEREAS, The chairman and chief executive officer of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, Mr. Rose exemplifies the qualities of a true leader and entrepreneur; he made his way up through the ranks of the trucking and railroad industries and is widely respected for his can-do spirit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rose obtained a marketing degree from the University of Missouri and began working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad; he moved into the trucking sector and became vice president of Triple Crown Services; the rails called him back, however, and he joined Burlington Northern Railroad as vice president, rising to the position of head executive of today's Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway; and

WHEREAS, This energetic doer finds time to serve as a national trustee for the Boys and Girls Club of America and serve on the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize Matthew K. Rose as a 2013 Horatio Alger Award recipient and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Rose as an expression of high esteem from the Texas Senate.

Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate