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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Carlyle of Troup, the 2014 president of the  
2 Texas Association of Builders, indeed merits special recognition  
3 for his notable service; and

4 WHEREAS, As president, Mr. Carlyle was responsible not only  
5 for overseeing the leadership and staff of the Texas Association of  
6 Builders, but also for representing the interests of the  
7 organization's 9,500 member firms; he worked diligently to protect  
8 the positive building environment and affordable housing prices in  
9 Texas, and in so doing, he strengthened his industry and brought  
10 home ownership within the reach of many first-time buyers; and

11 WHEREAS, Before his election as president, Mr. Carlyle  
12 served as secretary and as first vice president of the Texas  
13 Association of Builders, and he continues to guide the organization  
14 as its immediate past president for 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, Highly respected in his field, Mr. Carlyle has owned  
16 and operated Carlyle Homes for more than two decades, having  
17 previously worked for his family's building supply company and a  
18 large lumber business; he received his education at Tyler Community  
19 College and The University of Texas at Austin; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is also active in his community;  
21 he currently is a member of the Troup City Council and the Tyler  
22 Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee, and he has  
23 held leadership positions with the National Association of Home  
24 Builders and the Tyler Area Builders Association, which named him

1 Builder of the Year in 1998; he has further benefited his fellow  
2 citizens as a volunteer firefighter, a Sunday school teacher, and a  
3 member of the Tyler Junior College Alumni Board; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his commitment to excellence and his  
5 dedication to the building community, Joe Carlyle sets an inspiring  
6 example of leadership, and he has earned the respect and admiration  
7 of all who know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Joe Carlyle for his achievements as  
10 president of the Texas Association of Builders and extend to him  
11 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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