

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dale Edward Bush of College Station has
2 distinguished himself as an entrepreneur and sportsman, and his
3 accomplishments indeed merit special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush grew up on a dairy farm near Homer, New
5 York, and he moved to College Station with his wife in 1968 to
6 attend Texas A&M University, where he earned bachelor's and
7 master's degrees; and

8 WHEREAS, The couple decided to settle in Texas, and Mr. Bush
9 founded LGL Animal Care Products, Inc., a business that specializes
10 in constructing custom-designed kennels and enclosures for a wide
11 variety of animals, from livestock to primates to poultry to
12 laboratory animals; this multimillion dollar corporation markets
13 its products to a broad range of customers, and it provides jobs for
14 designers, engineers, sales personnel, factory employees, and
15 others; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush has also become a nationally recognized
17 expert in bird dogs and quail hunting; he is a leading owner,
18 breeder, and trainer of bird dogs, and has twice competed in the
19 National Championship of Field Trials with his dog, Las Animas
20 Patches; a multi-term president of the Field Trial Clubs of America
21 and the National Bird Dog Foundation, he also funded the addition of
22 a new wing to the National Bird Dog Museum in Tennessee, where he
23 was inducted into the National Field Trial Hall of Fame in 2012; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush has been an advocate for quail

1 conservation, working closely with the Parks and Wildlife
2 Department, the Audubon Society, and other organizations; over the
3 past 30 years, he has managed quail hunts with bird dogs at a number
4 of prominent ranches in Texas and he is a popular speaker on the
5 subject of bird dogs at schools, social clubs, and 4-H clubs across
6 the state; and

7 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Bush enjoys the love and
8 support of his wife, Catherine Louise Gower Bush; they are the
9 parents of two children, Amy Elaine Bush Eppes and Jason Robert
10 Bush, and they also take great pride in their four grandchildren;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Dale Bush's successful business has contributed to
13 the prosperity and economic diversity of Texas, and his advocacy as
14 a hunter and bird-dog enthusiast has earned him the respect of
15 countless people across the state and nation; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend Dale Edward Bush on his achievements as
18 a business owner, sportsman, and bird-dog expert and extend to him
19 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 437

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 437 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House