

By: White of Tyler

H.R. No. 1675

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David J. Waxman has been named Mr. East Texas 2015
2 by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Committee, and he is being
3 presented the honor during the festival's Dogwood Pageant on April
4 4; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the title of Mr. East Texas is awarded to
6 an individual whose leadership and community spirit have helped
7 guide the growth and progress of East Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, David Waxman, who serves the City of Jasper as
9 planning consultant, has greatly assisted governmental and
10 nonprofit entities in attaining grant funds for infrastructure
11 improvement and disaster recovery; with his wife, Beth, and
12 daughter, Lesley, he operates a consulting business that has
13 administered public works projects ranging from bridges and roads
14 to water systems, housing developments, disaster shelters, and
15 civic centers; he provides expertise on environmental reviews,
16 governmental regulations, and project eligibility and manages the
17 firm's associations in both Texas and Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Louisiana at Monroe,
19 Mr. Waxman moved with his family to Jasper while working for the
20 Deep East Texas Council of Governments, where he variously filled
21 the roles of criminal justice planner, social services director,
22 and deputy executive director for planning; during his tenure with
23 DETCOG, he was instrumental in starting juvenile and adult
24 probation services in the area and in helping create programs

1 focused on mental health and the welfare of older Texans; and

2 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
3 individuals like David Waxman, whose contributions have made a
4 positive difference in the region and state he calls home, and he
5 may indeed reflect with pride on his receipt of this prestigious
6 recognition; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate David J. Waxman on being named
9 Mr. East Texas 2015 and extend to him sincere best wishes for
10 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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