

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Glenn Bickerdike of Marshall has deservedly been  
2 honored with the 2015 Sam B. Hall Jr. Civic Service Award from East  
3 Texas Baptist University, and this achievement provides a fitting  
4 acknowledgment of his many diverse contributions to the betterment  
5 of his community; and

6           WHEREAS, President of the local BancorpSouth branch and  
7 former ETBU Board of Trustees member, Mr. Bickerdike has lived in  
8 Marshall for more than 13 years, during which period he has been an  
9 active member of myriad noteworthy groups, including the Citizens  
10 Advisory Commission and the Turney Foundation; the 2014 Marshall  
11 Citizen of the Year, he has served in leadership roles with such  
12 organizations as the United Way of Harrison County and the Board of  
13 Directors of Good Shepherd Medical Center, and he is the chair of  
14 the Yes Matters political action committee; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Bickerdike graduated from John Tyler High  
16 School and The University of Texas at Tyler; he began his  
17 professional career in 1991, working in Lufkin for Nations Bank and  
18 then Merrill Lynch, before moving to Marshall in 2001; and

19           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Bickerdike enjoys the love  
20 and support of his wife, Karen, and his three children, Chase, Cade,  
21 and Kendall; he is also a valued member of Immanuel Baptist Church  
22 of Marshall, where he serves as a deacon; and

23           WHEREAS, East Texas is fortunate to have passionate and  
24 engaged residents like Glenn Bickerdike, whose history of civic

1 involvement is an inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore,  
2 be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Glenn Bickerdike on his receipt of  
5 the 2015 Sam B. Hall Jr. Civic Service Award and extend to him  
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Bickerdike as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2285

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2285 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House