

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A respected businessman, Lonnie B. Grissom Jr. has  
2 made significant contributions to the logging industry in Tyler  
3 County; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Grissom was born and raised in Woodville, and he  
5 graduated from Kirby High School in 1979; after serving in Germany  
6 for four years with the United States Army, he returned to his  
7 hometown and began his career in logging in 1986; he and a partner  
8 founded G & W Enterprises, a logging and trucking company, as well  
9 as other firms related to the industry; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Grissom subsequently struck out on his own, and  
11 he continued to extend his business into sawmills, chipmills, fuel  
12 distribution, and an equipment dealership; over the years, he has  
13 worked tirelessly to expand job opportunities in Tyler County by  
14 building new operations, and he has partnered with Texas Pellets  
15 and the East Texas Electric Cooperative to promote the expansion of  
16 their companies; and

17           WHEREAS, Dynamic and creative entrepreneurs play a vital role  
18 in the prosperity of Texas, and through his many endeavors, Lonnie  
19 Grissom has helped to make Tyler County an even better place in  
20 which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Lonnie B. Grissom Jr. for his  
23 accomplishments and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
24 success; and, be it further

H.R. No. 3227

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. Grissom as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

White of Tyler

H.R. No. 3227

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3227 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House