

By: White of Tyler

H.R. No. 3227

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

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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.