## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and talents to benefit their fellow citizens make the world a better place through their actions and their example, and Thomas $M$. Dunning of Dallas is being recognized for his exceptional community service by being named a recipient of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, This highly esteemed individual has served his community as chair of the Dallas Citizens Council, as vice president of the Dallas Park and Recreation Board, and as the first Homeless Czar for the city; he has also held appointments to the boards of the Texas Departments of Transportation, Human Services, and Criminal Justice; currently, Mr. Dunning is serving on the boards of the Baylor Health Care System Foundation, the Southern Methodist University Tower Center for Political Studies, The Bridge, North Dallas Shared Ministries, and Greenhill School; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Dunning has received a number of prestigious accolades, including the Linz Award, the Anti-Defamation League Humanitarian Award, and the Volunteer Center of North Texas Servant Leader Award; a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, he has been named chair emeritus of Lockton Dunning Benefits; and

WHEREAS, The strength and unity of our cities are enhanced by the devoted efforts of individuals such as Thomas Dunning, whose tireless work has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84 th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Thomas M. Dunning on his receipt of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award and commend him on his exemplary record of civic engagement; and, be it further

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

