

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Estes Exterminating in Gainesville has been honored  
2 with a 2017 Texas Treasure Business Award by the Texas Historical  
3 Commission; and

4           WHEREAS, The Texas Treasure Business Award recognizes the  
5 contributions of Texas-based enterprises that have created jobs and  
6 enriched the state's economy for 50 years or more; and

7           WHEREAS, In 1934, Jasper Guy Estes combined his knowledge as  
8 an eighth grade science teacher with his experience tending trees  
9 while growing up on a peach farm and founded Estes Exterminating, a  
10 professional pest control, termite control, and tree care service;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Estes served Cooke County until his retirement  
13 in 1978, when the company was taken over by his son, Ray Guy Estes;  
14 the younger Mr. Estes expanded the business, and in 1988, his sons  
15 opened a second office in Granbury in Hood County; in 2005, Ray Guy  
16 Estes turned over the daily operation of this venerable family  
17 business to the third generation, and today his son, Glenn Ray  
18 Estes, continues the family's tradition of outstanding customer  
19 service; and

20           WHEREAS, Small businesses play a critical role in meeting the  
21 needs of area residents and in sustaining the prosperity of the Lone  
22 Star State, and it is fitting that this notable enterprise be  
23 commended for its long-standing contributions to the economy of its  
24 community; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Estes  
3 Exterminating on its receipt of a 2017 Texas Treasure Business  
4 Award and extend to the Estes family and their employees sincere  
5 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Springer

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 145 was adopted by the House on August 10, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House