

By: Faircloth

H.R. No. 601

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Nick Dixon, mayor of Mont Belvieu, was
2 named the 2016 Person of the Year by the West Chambers County
3 Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's 32nd annual awards banquet;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan served as a Mont Belvieu city
6 council member for a total of seven years before filling the vacant
7 mayoral office in April 2004; since that time, he has won election
8 to five consecutive terms, making him the longest-serving mayor in
9 the city's history; like all members of the city council, he serves
10 on that body without compensation; and

11 WHEREAS, During Mayor Dixon's tenure, the population of Mont
12 Belvieu has tripled, and in 2013, the community successfully
13 transitioned from being a general law city to a home rule city;
14 moreover, a wave of industrial expansion, which is expected to
15 increase the city's tax base by an estimated \$5 billion, has
16 occurred on his watch; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mayor Dixon enjoys the love
18 and encouragement of his wife of 42 years, Loretta, his daughter,
19 Jennifer, and her husband, Antonio, and three granddaughters,
20 Abigail, Leah, and Julia; and

21 WHEREAS, The selfless efforts of community leaders help to
22 improve the lives of their fellow citizens, and through his nearly
23 two decades of service to the citizens of Mont Belvieu, Nick Dixon
24 has indeed contributed to the well-being of many in Chambers

1 County; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Mayor Nick Dixon on his selection
4 as the 2016 Person of the Year by the West Chambers County Chamber
5 of Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
6 and, be it further

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