

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Chris Howell was presented with a Quest for Success  
2 Award at the annual Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce awards  
3 luncheon on February 10, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Since 1985, the Quest for Success Awards have  
5 honored African American entrepreneurs in the Dallas-Fort Worth  
6 area for their community service and their significant  
7 contributions to local business; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Howell is the CEO of Chris Howell  
9 Communications, a successful marketing and communications agency  
10 in Dallas that offers such services as video production,  
11 copywriting, and media marketing; a former reporter and midday  
12 anchor for KCBI radio, Mr. Howell has extensive experience as an  
13 interview host, keynote speaker, and master of ceremonies for area  
14 events, and he is also the author of a bestselling book, *Man Talk*;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Mr. Howell  
17 finds time to run a nonprofit, the Chris Howell Foundation, which  
18 provides HIV/AIDS education and testing to at-risk populations; in  
19 recognition of his outstanding efforts, he received the Each Moment  
20 Matters Award from the Presbyterian Communities and Services  
21 Foundation of Dallas in 2014, and he has been featured in leading  
22 Christian publications such as *Gospel Today* and *New Man* magazine;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Through his far-reaching professional and civic

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1 endeavors, this notable Texan has touched many lives and made a  
2 positive impact on the economic vitality of the Dallas-Fort Worth  
3 Metroplex, and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Chris Howell on his receipt of a  
7 2017 Quest for Success Award from the Dallas Black Chamber of  
8 Commerce and that he be extended sincere best wishes for the future.

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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. 1184 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House