

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

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 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
9 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2703

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2703 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House