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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

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Chris Howell on his receipt of a
8 2017 Quest for Success Award from the Dallas Black Chamber of
9 Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
10 be it further

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