

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 283

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jerry Jones, who was recently elected for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Jones is the owner of the Dallas Cowboys, one of the most successful franchises in National Football League history; under his stewardship, the Cowboys have advanced to the playoffs 13 times and have won three Super Bowl titles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is the only team owner in league history to play for a collegiate national championship football team and own a Super Bowl winner; he purchased the Cowboys in 1989 for \$140 million, and today, the franchise is worth more than \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS, He was the driving force behind the design and construction of the state-of-the-art AT&T Stadium in Arlington; the stadium opened in 2009 and has hosted Super Bowl XLV, the 2014 National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four, and the inaugural College Football Playoff Championship Game, in addition to serving as the home field of the Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been active with a wide range of charitable and civic organizations, such as the Salvation Army, which gave Mr. Jones and his wife, Gene, the Evangeline Booth Award, one of the organization's highest honors; and

WHEREAS, His innovations in the areas of marketing, corporate sponsorships, stadium development, and community service have had a profound impact on the National Football

League and the face of American sports, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Jerry Jones on his outstanding achievements as owner of the Dallas Cowboys and extend congratulations to him on his selection for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Burton, Hall,
Hancock, Huffines,
Nelson, Taylor of Collin

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate