

By: Romero, Jr.

H.R. No. 1544

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jason C. N. Smith of Fort Worth has been elected as
2 a director of the State Bar of Texas for District 7, Place 2; and

3 WHEREAS, A member of the state bar since 1992, Mr. Smith
4 belongs to the Appellate, Insurance Law, and Labor and Employment
5 Law Sections; in addition, he has served the Tarrant County Bar
6 Association in a number of roles, among them president of the Labor
7 and Employment Law Section and founder and secretary of the
8 Appellate Law Section; he was also president of the Tarrant County
9 Trial Lawyers Association, and he is a member of the American Board
10 of Trial Advocates; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith completed his bachelor's degree in
12 political science with high honors at St. Mary's University and
13 went on to graduate with honors from Texas Tech University School of
14 Law; early in his career, he was a briefing attorney and staff
15 attorney for Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower, and he
16 served as an assistant Texas attorney general in the Insurance
17 Practices Section of the Consumer Protection Division; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1997, Mr. Smith joined the Law Offices of Art
19 Brender, and he gained board certification in civil appellate law
20 the following year; he established his own firm in 2014 and
21 primarily represents individuals in employment and personal injury
22 trial and appellate matters, including whistle-blower cases; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has contributed to his community as
24 founder and president of the Fort Worth Dog Park Association, which

1 led the successful drive to create Fort Woof Dog Park; he has also
2 provided pro bono legal services to the Humane Society of North
3 Texas, and he is a member of the Fairmount Neighborhood Association
4 and of St. John's Episcopal Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated efforts in behalf of the legal
6 profession, Jason Smith has earned the admiration and appreciation
7 of his colleagues, and the state bar is sure to benefit from his
8 expertise; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Jason C. N. Smith on his election
11 as a director of the State Bar of Texas, and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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