

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kevin Deramus has been named the 2020 Man of the Year
2 by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham
3 Economic Development Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, The director of Washington County Emergency Medical
5 Services, Mr. Deramus has demonstrated innovative leadership over
6 the course of his 14-year tenure; among his many achievements, he
7 has implemented the Advanced Community Paramedicine program, and he
8 coordinates efforts with the Texas A&M Task Force 1 search and
9 rescue team; further, he helped enact a public safety partnership
10 with REACH Air Medical Services, which provides emergency
11 transports, and he is updating residents during the COVID-19 crisis
12 through his lead role with the Joint Information Task Force
13 Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Deramus was the first to receive the Brazos
15 Valley Regional Hero Award in 1997, and he is the only individual to
16 twice be named Texas EMS Director of the Year; additionally, he has
17 been honored as the Texas EMS Administrator of the Year, the EMS
18 Person of the Year, and the Patriot Employer of the Year; a man of
19 faith, he is a deacon and a young adult Sunday school teacher at the
20 First Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Kevin Deramus has greatly benefited his fellow
22 Texans through his wide-ranging contributions to the health and
23 well-being of the community at large, and he is indeed a deserving
24 recipient of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Kevin Deramus on being recognized
3 as the 2020 Man of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of
4 Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation and extend
5 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Deramus as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 209

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 209 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House