

By: Leman

H.R. No. 209

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.