By: Hughes H.R. No. 738

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State Representative Dan Flynn was honored as the Van Zandt County Citizen of the Year at the annual Van Area Chamber of Commerce banquet held on February 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Selected by vote of the members of the chamber's board of directors, the citizen of the year award is given to recognize exceptional contributions to the community and businesses in the Van area; and

WHEREAS, Serving the constituents of Hunt, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties in House District 2 since 2003, Representative Flynn was named an Outstanding Freshman legislator by the Young Conservatives of Texas and one of the five top freshmen in the Texas House of Representatives for his notable first term; and

WHEREAS, In his second term, he has been appointed vice chair of the Pensions & Investments Committee and is serving as a member of the Financial Institutions and General Investigating & Ethics Committees; and

WHEREAS, Bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his role as a state legislator, Representative Flynn is a rancher and small business owner who has a strong background in banking and management; he has served as interim Van Zandt County judge and as a member of advisory councils at Texas Southern University School of Business and Texas Tech University Center for Professional Development in the College of Business Administration, as well as with other notable groups; and

WHEREAS, Representative Flynn is a committed family man as well, who met his future wife, Susan, at a ballgame, and today they continue to enjoy life together spending time with their two wonderful children, Josh and Tammy, and their five grandchildren; Mr. Flynn is also devoted to his faith, and as an active member of the Church of the Nazarene, he takes pleasure in gospel singing and has been known to sing all night; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan Flynn is a man who effects positive change, and his ongoing commitment to his constituents and the people of Texas is truly commendable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate State Representative Dan Flynn on being named the Van Zandt County Citizen of the Year for 2005 and commend him for his exemplary service to his community and state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Flynn as an expression of high regard by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.