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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 189).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Ashby; Aycock; Bernal; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Fairecloth; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Galindo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Metcalf; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Peña; Phelan; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rinaldi; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheets; Sheffield; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Spitzer; Stephenson; Stickland; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; White, J.; White, M.; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Bell; Cyrier; Fallon; Farias; Harless; King, S.; Meyer; Paul; Phillips; Springer; Walle; Wray.

The speaker recognized Representative Y. Davis who introduced Rickie G. Rush, pastor, Inspiring Body of Christ Church, Dallas, who offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we pray for the president, the executive branch, and all members of Congress of this nation; the state legislature and all of the leadership of all local, state, regional, and federal agencies, commissions, and governments of this nation. We ask you to guide and direct the leadership of this nation in every way.

Lord, we thank you for your protective hand that has shielded our nation. Thank you, Lord, for hearing the prayers and requests of your people on behalf of this nation. Heavenly Father, we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, asking you to give us divine protection for your people of this nation. We're asking you, Lord God, to ensure the safety of your people and to keep us and our nation from harm's way and provide protection from plans of destruction that has been plotted

against us. We pray that you would give wisdom and discernment to those who provide protection for your people and this nation. Help everyone in authority to be alert to signs of wrongdoing in this nation. We pray that you will provide insight to national, international, and local authorities of this nation to act swiftly and to avert all danger, protecting American lives and property. We ask you to expose and destroy all terrorist cells that are located in this nation. We ask you to bless and strengthen this nation. We ask you to loose in great abundance your mighty warring and guardian angels over this nation to guard and protect us.

Heavenly Father, you are our refuge and stronghold in times of trouble. We declare with our mouths that your people of this nation will dwell safely in this land and prosper abundantly. We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus. We declare that no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Kacal who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bell on motion of E. S. Turner.

Cyrier on motion of Schubert.

Fallon on motion of Rinaldi.

Farias on motion of Metcalf.

Harless on motion of Otto.

Meyer on motion of Murr.

Paul on motion of Workman.

Phillips on motion of Cook.

Springer on motion of Simmons.

Walle on motion of Alonzo.

Wray on motion of Murr.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

S. King on motion of Geren.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker presented Dr. Carolyn Eaton of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Eaton and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Pickett requested permission for the Committee on Transportation to meet while the house is in session, at 10:20 a.m. today, in 3N.3, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

(J. White in the chair)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Transportation, 10:20 a.m. today, 3N.3, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence temporarily for today to attend a meeting of the Committee on Transportation:

Y. Davis on motion of Isaac.

Fletcher on motion of Isaac.

Martinez on motion of Isaac.

Murr on motion of Isaac.

Paddie on motion of Isaac.

Simmons on motion of Isaac.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today to attend a meeting of the Committee on Transportation:

Burkett on motion of Isaac.

Israel on motion of Isaac.

McClendon on motion of Isaac.

Pickett on motion of Isaac.

(Alonzo in the chair)

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Lucio on motion of Alonzo.

Schaefer on motion of Hughes.

M. White on motion of Raney.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Cook on motion of Hunter.

Stephenson on motion of Dale.

HR 1751 - ADOPTED
(by S. Thompson and E. Thompson)

Representative S. Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1751**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1751, Recognizing April 10, 2015, as Texas Ending Modern Slavery Day.

HR 1751 was read and was adopted.

(Y. Davis, Fletcher, Martinez, Murr, Paddie, and Simmons now present)

(Speaker in the chair)

SPEAKER'S REUNION DAY

In recognition of past service, former members were introduced at the podium.

(Galindo in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 3).

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., Representative Hunter moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, April 13 in memory of Donelda "Doni" Sluyter of Corpus Christi.

The motion prevailed.

(Hughes in the chair)

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Keough in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:23 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, April 13.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HR 246 (By Sanford), Honoring Dr. Cary Israel on the occasion of his retirement as president of Collin College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 249 (By Alonzo), Recognizing February 2-8, 2016, as Chicano History Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 632 (By Farney), Congratulating Pam Gower on being named EMT of the Year of Marble Falls EMS by the Hill Country 100 Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 729 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Tim Brown on his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 793 (By Lucio), Congratulating Ken Clark on his retirement as planning and development director for the City of Harlingen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 890 (By Springer), Congratulating Ronnie Hopper and his son, R. N. Hopper, of Petersburg, on their receipt of a 2015 Farm Press-Cotton Foundation High Cotton Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 896 (By Canales), Congratulating the Boys and Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley on the event of the organization's 45th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 897 (By Canales), Honoring La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE) for its service in the Rio Grande Valley.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1142 (By Smithee), Recognizing November 2-6, 2015, as Municipal Courts Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1143 (By Smithee), Recognizing November 7-11, 2016, as Municipal Courts Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1164 (By Herrero), Recognizing the Hi-Ho Restaurant in Corpus Christi and its owners, Guadalupe B. and Maria Garcia.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1205 (By C. Anderson), Commending Bruceville-Eddy Judge Raymond Britton for his civic contributions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1254 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Sweeny Community Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1276 (By Hunter), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1347 (By Sanford), Recognizing March 23, 2015, as Toll-Free Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1408 (By Kacal), In memory of Billy Pickard of College Station.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1409 (By J. White), Congratulating theatrical design students from Warren High School and Woodville High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1410 (By González), Recognizing Mayor Walter Miller of Horizon City for his public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1412 (By González), Honoring Ana Dueñez for her service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1413 (By González), Honoring El Paso County Commissioner Carlos Leon for his efforts in behalf of his community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1415 (By González), Honoring Michael Anthony Najera for his service to Socorro ISD.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1416 (By J. White), Congratulating Nita Battise on her election as chair of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1418 (By González), Commending Hector Gonzalez of El Paso for his service to the state and nation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1420 (By González), Recognizing Orlando Flores of Fabens for his service to the Fabens ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1421 (By Paddie), In memory of Robert Ray Lawson of Marshall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1422 (By J. White), Congratulating members of the Silsbee High School band on qualifying for the University Interscholastic League 2015 Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1423 (By González), Honoring Paul Guerra for his service as a Socorro ISD board trustee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1424 (By González), Recognizing the Tigua Recreation and Wellness Center in Socorro.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1425 (By González), Honoring Connie Woodruff for her service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1426 (By Simmons), Congratulating the Denco Area 9-1-1 District on its receipt of the 2015 Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center/Program Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1428 (By Lucio), Recognizing March 26, 2015, as Texas Water Conservation Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1429 (By J. White), Congratulating the Evadale High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1430 (By González), Honoring Deby Lewis for her service to the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1431 (By González), Commending Sylvia Hopp for her service as superintendent of the San Elizario Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1432 (By J. White), Congratulating the Silsbee High School boys' basketball team on reaching the UIL 4A Region 3 final.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1433 (By Isaac), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Westover Baptist Church in San Marcos.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1435 (By Morrison), Commemorating the 75th birthday of Larry Wolf of Cuero.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1440 (By González), Commending Juan Martinez for his service as superintendent of the Clint Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1441 (By Murr), Congratulating the Hondo High School parliamentary procedure team on taking first-place honors at the 2015 Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1442 (By Fallon), Congratulating Jake Green of The Colony High School on winning the UIL 5A state championship in the 170-pound weight division.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1446 (By J. White), Congratulating Pastor Randy Fults for being named the 2015 Community Leader of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1447 (By J. White), Congratulating Willie Stark for being named the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1448 (By J. White), Congratulating the Kirbyville Public Library for being named the 2015 Organization of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1449 (By J. White), Congratulating Dusty Fussell for being named the 2015 Youth Leader of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1450 (By J. White), Congratulating Ink Wink for being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Kirbyville Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1452 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Felicity Fulton of Lorena High School on being named to the 2015 Texas All-State Symphonic Band by the Association of Texas Small School Bands.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1453 (By González), Honoring El Paso County District Clerk Norma L. Favela for her public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1455 (By González), Honoring Arvis C. Jones for her service to El Paso Community College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1456 (By González), Honoring Vincent Perez for his service as an El Paso County commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1457 (By González), Commending Uriel Posada for his service to the El Paso community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1458 (By J. White), Congratulating the Buna High School powerlifting team on its achievements at the Buna Powerlifting Meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1460 (By González), Commending Antonio Ayub of El Paso for his contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1461 (By González), Honoring Martha M. Dominguez for her service on the State Board of Education.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1465 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Nelda Modena Weathersbee of Waco on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1466 (By Keffer), In memory of Brett Alan Autry of Coleman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1467 (By González), Honoring Paul Pearson for his service on the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1468 (By Farney), Commending Lee and Susan Gammill of Marble Falls for their contributions to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1469 (By Farney), Congratulating Chaplain Steve Best on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1471 (By Farney), Congratulating Mary Alice Foster on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1472 (By Farney), Congratulating Dr. Vince Sherman on receiving a 2015 Frist Humanitarian Award from St. David's Georgetown Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1476 (By J. White), Congratulating the Kountze High School boys' basketball team on reaching the semifinals of the UIL 3A state playoffs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1478 (By Herrero), In memory of Nancy A. Castillo of Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1479 (By Herrero), Congratulating the Class of 2015 at the Harold T. Branch Academy for Career and Technical Education on their graduation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1480 (By Herrero), Congratulating the Class of 2015 at Collegiate High School on their graduation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1481 (By Herrero), Congratulating Calvin Whittaker on the occasion of his retirement as chief maintenance engineer of Wilson Plaza in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1482 (By Herrero), Recognizing the Rise School of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1483 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dress for Success Corpus Christi on the first anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1486 (By Smith), In memory of James Standridge of Beach City.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1490 (By Herrero), Congratulating Marcos Flores, principal at Calallen Middle School, on being named the TASSP State Middle School Principal of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1491 (By Herrero), In memory of Mary Jane Baronette Helpert of Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1492 (By Herrero), In memory of Maria Mabelia Alonzo of Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1493 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Kathy Jones-Trebatoski of Corpus Christi on her receipt of the 2015 Humanistic Clinician Award from the Association for Humanistic Counseling.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1494 (By Herrero), Commending Bill and Martha Westfall on their service with the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1500 (By Herrero), Recognizing Lieutenant Adrian Diaz of the Corpus Christi Police Department on his receipt of the Life Saving Award for his heroism in the line of duty.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1501 (By Herrero), Recognizing Officer Amador Gonzalez of the Corpus Christi Police Department on his receipt of the Medal of Honor and the Police Shield for his heroism in the line of duty.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1502 (By Herrero), Recognizing Officer Scott Goodman of the Corpus Christi Police Department on his receipt of the Police Shield.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1503 (By Herrero), Congratulating Captain Dana Lechner on being named the Corpus Christi Fire Department 2015 Firefighter of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1505 (By Spitzer), Congratulating Tyler Grant Gilbert of Forney on his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1511 (By Riddle), Congratulating Sanah Jivani of Spring for being named a Distinguished Finalist in the 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1512 (By S. Turner), Commemorating the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi on April 13, 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1513 (By Flynn), Honoring Carol Luebke of Dallas on the occasion of her retirement from the Cornerstone Credit Union League.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1514 (By J. White), Congratulating theatrical design students from Woodville High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1515 (By J. White), Congratulating theatrical design students from Warren High School on advancing to the UIL state meet.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1516 (By Flynn), Congratulating Don and Jackie Semple of Sulphur Springs on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1517 (By Flynn), Congratulating Mary Sue Cole on her retirement as Hunt County Extension agent.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1518 (By Flynn), Congratulating Kurt and Stacy Gant of Sulphur Springs on their 25th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1519 (By Flynn), Congratulating Jesse and Carolyn Hines of Commerce on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1520 (By Flynn), Congratulating Jean Wilson Tunnell of Van on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1521 (By Flynn), Congratulating Gerald and Gayle Shinn of Wills Point on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1522 (By Flynn), Congratulating Ron and Jimmie Driggers of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1523 (By Flynn), Congratulating Monty and Mary Rodgers of Van on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1524 (By Flynn), Congratulating Gary and Rajean Vawter of Canton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1525 (By Flynn), Congratulating Rudy and Lana Kirby of Grand Saline on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1526 (By Flynn), Congratulating Donald and Donna Money of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1527 (By Flynn), In memory of Roy DeWitt Deen of Wills Point.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1528 (By Shaheen), Congratulating Ryan Frederick Rumney on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1530 (By Farney), Congratulating Karen Melton on being named the 2015 Educator of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1531 (By Farney), Congratulating Michaelanne Page on being named the 2015 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1532 (By Farney), Congratulating Burnet Police Department investigator Steven Vollmar on being named the 2015 Wallace Riddell Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1533 (By Farney), Congratulating Chuck Orr on being named the 2015 Outstanding Farmer/Rancher of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1534 (By Farney), In memory of U.S. Marine Staff Sergeant Michael Q. Calvin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1535 (By Farney), Recognizing the YMCA of the Highland Lakes at Galloway-Hammond on being named the Large Business of the Year by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1536 (By González), Honoring Michael Silvas for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1538 (By González), Honoring Roberto Pedraza III for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1539 (By González), Honoring Francisco Gomez for his service on the Tribal Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1540 (By Herrero), Honoring the Robstown Area Historical Museum.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1541 (By Harless), Honoring the Near East Foundation on the occasion of its centennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1542 (By Peña), Congratulating Texas Citizens Bank on being named the 2015 Business of the Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1543 (By Bell), Recognizing April 23, 2015, as Texas Charitable Clinic Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1549 (By Leach), Congratulating Dr. Brian Binggeli on his selection as superintendent of the Plano Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1551 (By Sheets), Recognizing March 31 and April 1, 2015, as Leadership Mesquite Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1552 (By Y. Davis), Commending Daniela Gonzalez for her service in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis as part of the Dallas County Community College District Legislative Internship program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1553 (By Herrero), Commemorating the opening of the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Center in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1554 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the appointment of Dr. Gloria Dean Randle Scott, the first African American president of the Girl Scouts of America.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1556 (By Bell), Commending Officer David Martinez of the Brookshire Police Department for his heroism.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1557 (By González), Honoring Bernardo Gonzales for his service as aguacil of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1561 (By C. Turner), Commending Officer James Vernier of the UT-Arlington Police Department for saving a man's life.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1562 (By Meyer), Recognizing Highland Park United Methodist Church as it approaches its centennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1563 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Dow Chemical Company facilities in Freeport.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1565 (By J. White), Congratulating the Livingston High School Student Council on winning the Outstanding Student Council Award from the Texas Association of Student Councils.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1566 (By J. White), Commending Jasper VFW Post No. 6380 on its donations to local fire departments.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1567 (By Lucio), Honoring Dr. Enrique Trapp for his achievements in medicine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1568 (By Flynn), Commending Texas A&M University alumnus John Ball on walking cross country to raise money for the Walking Aggie Endowed Ring Scholarship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1569 (By J. White), Congratulating Andrew Harmon of Jasper on his selection as a Government in Action Youth Tour representative by the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1570 (By J. White), Congratulating Silsbee FCCLA members on their success in the 2015 Region IV competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1571 (By J. White), In memory of Lisa Merka of Trout Creek.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1572 (By J. White), Congratulating the Big Sandy High School boys' basketball team on reaching the 2015 UIL 2A state championship game.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1573 (By J. White), Congratulating the Tyler County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing for receiving the Woodville Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1575 (By Flynn), Commending Rob McDonald on his service as district superintendent of the Dallas District Church of the Nazarene.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1576 (By Flynn), Honoring David Hale on his service as chair of the Hunt County Republican Party.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1577 (By Clardy), Recognizing March 31 and April 1, 2015, as Rusk County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1578 (By Farney), Congratulating Dr. Therese Shelton on receiving the 2015 Ron Barnes Distinguished Service to Students Award from the Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1579 (By Walle and Frullo), Congratulating the Texas Children's Hospital surgical team on the successful separation of conjoined twins.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1580 (By J. White), Honoring the military service of U.S. Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Philip W. Latimer and the Black Panther Battalion during World War II.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1581 (By K. King), Congratulating the South Plains College women's track and field team on winning the national title at the 2015 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1582 (By K. King), Congratulating the South Plains College men's track and field team on winning the national title at the 2015 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1583 (By K. King), Congratulating the Gruver High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1584 (By K. King), Congratulating the Nazareth High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2015 UIL 1A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1585 (By K. King), Congratulating the Levelland High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1586 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Sweeny Community Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1587 (By J. White), Congratulating the Evadale High School Lady Rebels basketball team on its accomplishments during the 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1588 (By J. White), Commending Karen Monk of Sour Lake for helping to apprehend the suspect in the abduction and murder of a young woman.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1589 (By J. White), Congratulating Cade Skuza of Jasper High School on winning the Legacy High School Tennis Tournament.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1590 (By Flynn), Congratulating the Martin's Mill High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2015 UIL 2A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1592 (By E. S. Turner), Recognizing Troy Vincent as an honorary Texan.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1593 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Columbia United Methodist Church in West Columbia.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1594 (By S. Thompson), In memory of former State Representative Richard S. Geiger of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1595 (By Murr), Congratulating the D'Hanis High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2014-2015 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1596 (By Herrero), Congratulating the Incarnate Word Academy team on its fine showing at the 2015 Texas High School State Mock Trial Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1597 (By Herrero), Congratulating Erika Gonzalez of Robstown on being named Miss Coastal Bend for 2015.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1598 (By Herrero), Congratulating Dr. Thomas Kreneck on receiving a Premio Estrella de Aztlán Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Tejas Foco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1599 (By S. Davis), Congratulating Officer Jeanette Palmire on her retirement from the Bellaire Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1600 (By Farney), Congratulating Shirley Kelm on her retirement as the organist of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Cameron.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1602 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating the Midway High School mock trial team on its participation in the Texas High School Mock Trial Competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1603 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating General Dynamics Information Technology in Waco on receiving the 2015 Employer of the Year award from Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1604 (By Herrero), Commemorating the fifth anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Michael Mulvey of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1605 (By Faircloth), Expressing a commitment to the elimination of illegal fishing and urging Congress to take action to end illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing in our sovereign waters.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 2

HB 4155 (By Farney), Relating to the creation of the Vineyard Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4156 (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4158 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of the East Waller County Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4159 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation of the Bell County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4160 (By Farney), Relating to the creation of the Burnet County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4161 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 538; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4162 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 539; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4163 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 540; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4164 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 541; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4165 (By Schofield), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 545; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4166 (By Schofield), Relating to the powers and duties and composition of the board of directors of the Bridgeland Management District.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4167 (By Schofield), Relating to the territory of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 465.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4169 (By Sheffield), Relating to the County Court at Law of Coryell County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4170 (By Bell), Relating to the creation of Valley Ranch Town Center Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4171 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 219; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4172 (By Farney), Relating to the dissolution of the Chisholm Trail Special Utility District.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 4173 (By Howard, Zerwas, Oliveira, Martinez, and Naishtat), Relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for admission to a new graduate and professional program.

To Public Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 10, 2015 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 92 Harless SPONSOR: Creighton
Congratulating Dr. Stephen C. Head on his appointment as president of the Lone Star College System.

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

SB 57 Nelson
Relating to information collected by a regional tollway authority, regional transportation authority, or coordinated county transportation authority.

SB 59 Nelson
Relating to exempting the procurement of services for victims of family violence from competitive bidding requirements.

SB 60 Nelson
Relating to video recordings made by children's advocacy centers.

SB 94 Hinojosa
Relating to certain fees charged for the adjudication of pharmacy benefit claims.

SB 203 Nelson
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.

SB 277 Schwertner

Relating to the abolition of certain health-related task forces and advisory committees.

SB 287 West

Relating to the elimination of certain court fees and costs.

SB 291 Nelson

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Tarrant County.

SB 292 Nelson

Relating to a request for a waiver of the waiting period before human remains may be cremated.

SB 344 Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of online solicitation of a minor.

SB 345 Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of breach of computer security.

SB 347 Nichols

Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.

SB 363 Fraser

Relating to the election dates for directors of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

SB 394 Perry

Relating to the use of supplemental environmental projects by a local government to come into compliance with environmental laws or remediate environmental harm caused by the local government.

SB 462 Huffman

Relating to authorizing a revocable deed that transfers real property at the transferor's death.

SB 463 Huffman

Relating to the restructuring of certain fund accounts of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

SB 529 Hancock

Relating to the eligibility of a landman for unemployment compensation.

SB 530 Hancock

Relating to the licensing of vehicles for hire by certain airport governing boards; authorizing the imposition of fees.

SB 540 Eltife

Relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer.

SB 551 Seliger

Relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in this state.

SB 569 Creighton

Relating to the presumption of abandonment of certain tangible personal property held by a county.

SB 572 Eltife

Relating to certain title insurance policy liability and reinsurance requirements.

SB 578 Hinojosa

Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources.

SB 582 Kolkhorst

Relating to education and training programs for food handlers; eliminating the authority of a local health jurisdiction to require certain fees.

SB 584 Uresti

Relating to the indexing of correction instruments in a county index to real property records.

SB 596 Estes

Relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University.

SB 603 Hinojosa

Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan.

SB 622 Uresti

Relating to the physician assistant board.

SB 633 Fraser

Relating to a Pan American Games reimbursement fund, an Olympic Games reimbursement fund, a Major Events reimbursement fund, a Motor Sports Racing reimbursement fund, an Events reimbursement fund for sporting and non-sporting events, and a special event trust fund.

SB 643 Creighton

Relating to proceedings held in auxiliary facilities outside certain county seats.

SB 657 Eltife

Relating to the appointment of the commissioners of certain financial regulatory agencies by the Finance Commission of Texas.

SB 660 Rodríguez

Relating to regional coordinators within the veteran entrepreneur program.

SB 667 Eltife

Relating to reinsurance, distributions, and pooling arrangements by captive insurance companies.

SB 679 Nelson

Relating to public meetings of joint airport boards.

SB 680 Nelson

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed or owned by certain municipalities.

SB 700 Eltife

Relating to the use of electronic processes by and electronic information submitted to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; authorizing a fee.

SB 734 Fraser

Relating to the setting of annual interest rates for utility deposits by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SB 742 Ellis

Relating to the issuance of Texas Medical Center specialty license plates.

SB 774 Fraser

Relating to studies on the rates of electric utilities.

SB 775 Fraser

Relating to the repeal of the goal for natural gas use.

SB 782 Eltife

Relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of acts of insuring fraud.

SB 783 Eltife

Relating to the development of antifraud educational programs by the Texas Department of Insurance and acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations for the department's fraud unit.

SB 784 Eltife

Relating to collection and use of certain information reported to and by the Texas Department of Insurance and certain approval authority and hearings held in connection with reported information.

SB 812 Rodríguez

Relating to the appointment of an associate judge in a family law proceeding involving a name change.

SB 814 Rodríguez

Relating to waivers of citation in certain family law suits.

SB 815 Rodríguez

Relating to a temporary restraining order for preservation of property and protection of the parties in a suit for the dissolution of marriage.

SB 822 Rodríguez

Relating to the applicability of certain definitions and certain laws governing attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, and amicus attorneys in family law proceedings.

SB 844 Taylor, Van

Relating to the expiration of licenses for insurance agents and adjusters.

SB 855 Zaffirini

Relating to the territory and board of the Canyon Regional Water Authority.

SB 858 Eltife

Relating to license holders authorized to obtain label approval for beer, ale, and malt liquor.

SB 859 Eltife

Relating to partnerships and limited liability companies.

SB 860 Eltife

Relating to corporations and fundamental business transactions.

SB 875 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of state trust companies.

SB 876 Eltife

Relating to the licensing of insurance agents and adjusters; providing a penalty.

SB 880 Nelson

Relating to certain committees and programs to develop the wine industry in this state through the Department of Agriculture.

SB 899 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of money services businesses; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

SB 932 Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to retain assistance for federal proceedings affecting certain electric utilities and consumers.

SB 979 Creighton

Relating to individual indemnity health insurance.

SB 1051 Kolkhorst

Relating to the powers and duties of the North Fort Bend Water Authority.

SB 1077 Eltife

Relating to the definition of "person" under the Uniform Commercial Code.

SB 1099 Estes

Relating to the operation and functions of the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board.

SB 1137 Creighton

Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants.

SB 1204 Rodríguez

Relating to a waiver of fees by the Department of Agriculture and the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain educational programs involving aquaculture and hydroponics.

SB 1264 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of certain industrialized housing and industrialized buildings.

SB 1301 Perry

Relating to the governance and administration of the Texas Water Resources Finance Authority.

SB 1407 Schwertner

Relating to encouraging age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

SB 1459 Bettencourt

Relating to the powers and duties of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority.

SB 1703 Huffman

Relating to the deadlines for certain processes and procedures involving an election.

SB 1707 Huffman

Relating to the sealing of certain juvenile records.

SB 2004 Eltife

Relating to deferred maintenance funding for state facilities.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 10, 2015 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 9 Hancock

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

SB 10 Huffman

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.

SB 12 Uresti

Relating to alternative fuel fleets of certain governmental entities, including funding for motor vehicles, infrastructure, and equipment.

SB 55 Nelson

Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness.

SB 125 West

Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

- SB 195** Schwertner
Relating to prescriptions for certain controlled substances, access to information about those prescriptions, and the duties of prescribers and other entities registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration; authorizing fees; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
- SB 332** Schwertner
Relating to the use of maximum allowable cost lists related to pharmacy benefits.
- SB 359** West
Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.
- SB 386** Taylor, Van
Relating to the appointment of school marshals by public junior colleges.
- SB 387** Rodríguez
Relating to trusts and certain other forms of asset protection.
- SB 408** Rodríguez
Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain county contracts.
- SB 432** West
Relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.
- SB 449** Bettencourt
Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of an autocycle.
- SB 474** Kolkhorst
Relating to the recovery of costs and fees in connection with certain eminent domain proceedings.
- SB 481** Hancock
Relating to notice and availability of mediation for balance billing by a facility-based physician.
- SB 655** Eltife
Relating to own risk and solvency assessment by insurers and insurance groups; providing a penalty.
- SB 694** Bettencourt
Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illnesses to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.
- SB 776** Fraser
Relating to the operations of a municipally owned utility or municipal power agency; affecting a provision that is subject to criminal penalties; providing authority to issue bonds.
- SB 790** Kolkhorst
Relating to the procedures applicable to the revocation of a person's release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

SB 835 Taylor, Van
Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of fraudulent or fictitious military record.

SB 901 Eltife
Relating to the amount of temporary income benefits to which an injured employee is entitled under the workers' compensation system.

SB 911 Zaffirini
Relating to the eligibility for grants for natural gas fueling stations under the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.

SB 928 Lucio
Relating to the abolition of the equine incentive program.

SB 970 Perry
Relating to the failure to handle certain animals in accordance with rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

SB 987 Zaffirini
Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

SB 1132 Perry
Relating to the protection and use of certain products, information, and technology of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

SB 1191 Seliger
Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 1339 Perry
Relating to the perfection and priority of an agricultural lien on an agricultural crop.

SB 1466 Watson
Relating to the definition of medical schools for medical residency programs.

SCR 28 Lucio
Recognizing April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Friday, April 10, 2015 - 3

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 523 Birdwell
Relating to the sunset review of river authorities.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 9

Business and Industry - **HB 1588, HB 2052, HB 2067, HB 2753**

Energy Resources - **HB 2769**

Environmental Regulation - **HB 1794**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1793, HB 1888, HB 2216, HB 2346, HB 3668**

International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs - **HB 3061**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 104, HB 975, HB 1077, HB 1683, HB 1990, HB 2213, HB 2255, HB 2439, HJR 73**

RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

April 9 - HB 3888, HB 4144

