

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, KDFW's Dallas-based television program, "Insights,"  
2 is celebrating its 25th anniversary, a special occasion certainly  
3 worthy of recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Created by former KDFW program director, Joe Bell,  
5 "Insights" is one of the longest-running public affairs programs in  
6 the country; focusing on the life and culture of the  
7 African-American community of North Texas, it premiered on January  
8 6, 1980, and since then, has aired more than 1,300 half-hour shows;  
9 as the area has become more diverse, with an increased Hispanic and  
10 Asian population, the program has incorporated stories addressing  
11 the area's wide heritage; and

12           WHEREAS, The program's first host and current executive  
13 producer, Rochelle Brown, helped develop the magazine show after  
14 working as a morning news anchor and education reporter for KDFW;  
15 today, veteran reporter Shaun Rabb hosts the show, which remains a  
16 celebration of diversity in the Lone Star State; and

17           WHEREAS, Over the course of 25 years, "Insights" has received  
18 many honors, including the Phoebe Award from the Texas Congress of  
19 Parent Teacher Associations and the award for best public affairs  
20 program in America by the National Association of Black  
21 Journalists; it has received numerous Emmy nominations and two Emmy  
22 Awards, most recently receiving a 2004 award for a program on  
23 paternity fraud; and

24           WHEREAS, The Dallas City Council joined the anniversary

1 celebration by declaring February 16, 2005, as "Insights" Day in  
2 Dallas, a true mark of distinction that reflects the impact this  
3 program has had on the cultural and civic life of North Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, There are few television programs that effectively  
5 present serious-minded issues, but "Insights" has been a  
6 torchbearer, setting a standard for journalists and providing its  
7 audience with quality programming; it is a pleasure to recognize  
8 the longevity of such a unique and essential show; now, therefore,  
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate "Insights" on the occasion of its  
12 25th anniversary and extend to all those who are associated with  
13 this exceptional program sincere best wishes for continued success;  
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the staff of "Insights" as an expression of high regard  
17 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1225

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1225 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House