



**TEXAS HERO LEGISLATIVE FUND
DONATION COMMITMENT FORM**

Please help us protect the integrity of the energy rating industry by making a regular contribution to the newly created Texas HERO Legislative Fund. Please make your checks payable to “Texas HERO Legislative Fund” and indicate below the amount of your donation. If you would like it to be ongoing (i.e. monthly, quarterly, etc., please let me know and we will send you a reminder – not an invoice).

As Larry Taylor, Immediate Past President of Texas HERO has stated in the past:

“Part of TXHERO’s goal was to bring this new industry together, work to maintain credibility, work to establish a set of QA/QC guidelines, and strive to maintain integrity in the ratings business while delivering quality products and programs to Texas homeowners and builders. Part of the necessary business of being in business is dealing with the laws, rules and regulations that govern industries. Needless to say, there are not many laws that govern our industry as energy raters in Texas at this point in time. Therefore any one can claim to be an energy rater, pass out some business cards and start performing whatever they consider to be a rating.

But you might say, they are not Energy Star Raters, RESNET affiliates, etc. and you would be correct but that will not change the game. They will continue to take advantage of customers who are unaware of the accreditation process to become a professional energy rater and they will forever tarnish the image of this relatively new industry. They will also grow in numbers as incentive programs and apparent easy money to be gained increases with the rising energy cost.

How do we stop it you might ask? The answer is “We cannot stop it today”, we can only work toward regulation, licensing, registration or other methods through the legislative process in our state that occurs every 2 years. We can prepare for the future by establishing a legislative fund today and beginning to gather contributions into this fund to be used as needed and as directed by our membership in the next legislative session to push for legislation and/or to fight against poor legislation that will affect our industry.”

___ Yes, I support the Legislative Fund and agree to make the following donation:

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ Other (Amount \$ ___)

Frequency of Donation:

___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Semi-Annually ___ Annually

Name: _____ Company: _____

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