



“During the 78th legislative session, my peers and I were able to tackle many important issues facing our industry and our daily lives. Serving my community in the Texas Legislature this past year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.”

—MIKE HAMILTON

*Texas House of Representatives, District 19
Owner/Operator, Tuffy's Eatery*

Mike Hamilton is known for his dedication to the foodservice industry and for his generous contributions to the community.

Mike's restaurant, Tuffy's Eatery, offers a catering service, which has been valuable in helping with numerous charitable events and providing services to the town in times of crisis. Mike stays busy serving his community as both a restaurateur and as a representative in the Texas Legislature.

Whether donating food, raising awareness of charitable programs or representing the public through political advocacy, America's restaurateurs are dedicated to serving their communities. For an industry centered on serving guests, serving the broader community just comes naturally.

Just ask Mike Hamilton.

TEXAS RESTAURANT FACTS:

- Texas is the second largest foodservice market in the nation.
- Texas restaurants are projected to post sales of \$25.9 billion in 2004 and \$27.6 billion in 2005.
- The foodservice industry is the largest employer outside the government, providing jobs to more than 650,000 Texans.
- Texas is home to more than 70,000 restaurants and bars.

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