

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, January 20, 2003, represented a milestone or, it
2 could be argued, a millstone, in the life of the Honorable Jim
3 Keffer, for on that day he celebrated the momentous occasion of his
4 50th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on January 20, 1953, this San Angelo native was
6 reared in Dallas, where he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High
7 School in 1971; he went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Texas
8 Tech University and become Eastland's favorite son, having
9 contributed to the vitality of the local community for many years,
10 both as the president of EBAA Iron Sales, Inc., and as the state
11 representative for District 60 in the Texas House of
12 Representatives since 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, Not only has Representative Keffer been successful
14 in his professional pursuits, but he has also been blessed with a
15 fine family, which includes his devoted wife of 27 years, Leslie
16 Bradley, his three sons, Brad, Chris, and Robby, and his smart,
17 good-looking younger brother, who has joined him in the house this
18 session; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as a public servant,
20 Representative Keffer has been recognized by numerous
21 organizations as an outstanding legislator, and while his
22 colleagues greatly appreciate the ideas he brings to the table,
23 they also value his sense of humor, which may come in handy in the
24 days to come; and

1 WHEREAS, With his recent birthday, Jim Keffer has now
2 successfully completed 50 years of his life, and doing anything for
3 50 years is undoubtedly an accomplishment worth noting; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Jim Keffer on the
7 recent celebration of his 50th birthday and extend to him best
8 wishes for the next half-century to be even better; and, be it
9 further

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

Keffer of Dallas

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| Alonzo | Goolsby | Moreno of El Paso |
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| Berman | Guillen | Naishtat |
| Bohac | Gutierrez | Nixon |
| Bonnen | Haggerty | Noriega |
| Branch | Hamilton | Oliveira |
| Brown of Kaufman | Hamric | Olivo |
| Brown of Brazos | Hardcastle | Paxton |
| Burnam | Harper-Brown | Pena |
| Callegari | Hartnett | Phillips |
| Campbell | Heflin | Pickett |
| Canales | Hegar | Pitts |
| Capelo | Hilderbran | Puente |
| Casteel | Hill | Quintanilla |
| Castro | Hochberg | Rangel |
| Chavez | Hodge | Raymond |
| Chisum | Homer | Reyna |
| Christian | Hope | Riddle |
| Coleman | Hopson | Ritter |
| Cook of Navarro | Howard | Rodriguez |
| Cook of Colorado | Hughes | Rose |
| Corte | Hunter | Seaman |
| Crabb | Hupp | Smith of Tarrant |
| Crownover | Isett | Smith of Harris |
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| Davis of Dallas | Jones of Bexar | Solis |
| Dawson | Jones of Dallas | Solomons |
| Delisi | Keel | Stick |
| Denny | Keffer of Dallas | Swinford |
| Deshotel | King | Talton |
| Driver | Kolkhorst | Taylor |
| Dukes | Krusee | Telford |
| Dunnam | Kuempel | Thompson |
| Dutton | Laney | Truitt |
| Edwards | Laubenberg | Turner |
| Eiland | Lewis | Uresti |
| Eissler | Luna | Van Arsdale |
| Elkins | Mabry | Villarreal |
| Ellis | Madden | West |
| Farabee | Marchant | Wilson |
| Farrar | Martinez Fischer | Wise |
| Flores | McCall | Wohlgemuth |
| Flynn | McClendon | Wolens |
| Gallego | McReynolds | Wong |
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H.R. No. 39

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 39 was adopted by the House on January 21, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House