

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished former member, speaker pro tem, and
2 dean of the Texas House of Representatives, the Honorable Bill G.
3 Hollowell of Grand Saline, is celebrating his 77th birthday on July
4 22, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Hollowell was born in 1928 in Van
6 Zandt County; he pursued his higher education at Tyler Junior
7 College, North Texas State University, and East Texas Baptist
8 College and later earned a law degree from Baylor University and a
9 master of law degree from The University of Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hollowell served his nation with distinction for
11 nearly four decades as a member of the Air and Army National Guard,
12 earning 18 major service awards and achieving the rank of brevet
13 lieutenant general by the end of his storied military career; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman was first elected to
15 represent the constituents of Van Zandt, Upshur, and Smith Counties
16 in 1956; during his notable tenure in office, he shared his
17 leadership and expertise as a longtime member of the appropriations
18 committee, as vice chair of the house administration committee, as
19 chair of the state affairs, general investigating, ethics, and
20 public lands and buildings committees, as a member of the
21 Legislative Budget Board, and more; and

22 WHEREAS, All told, Mr. Hollowell worked to benefit his fellow
23 Texans in the house of representatives for 28 years, making him at
24 the time of his retirement one of only three house members in the

1 history of the Lone Star State to have served as long; today, Mr.
2 Hollowell's affection for Texas government remains strong; he and
3 his wife, Mary Jane, whom he married on January 16, 1999, still keep
4 an apartment in the Capital City, where he remains involved in state
5 affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, Widely respected for his admirable record of public
7 service, he has also worked for FEMA, the U.S. House of
8 Representatives, and the Texas Water Quality Board over the course
9 of his career; honored by the Texas Healthcare Association for his
10 contributions in behalf of the elderly in 1987, he was named Man of
11 the Year by the Grand Saline Chamber of Commerce in 1990; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Hollowell has deservedly earned a reputation as
13 a man of character and integrity, and his birthday provides an
14 opportune time to pay tribute to this accomplished gentleman for
15 his many good works; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
18 Bill G. Hollowell on the occasion of his 77th birthday and extend to
19 him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Hollowell as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.

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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
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Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
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H.R. No. 11

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 11 was adopted by the House on July 21, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House