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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 50th birthday of Donald Joe "Donnie" Camp  
2 provides an ideal opportunity to recognize the many achievements of  
3 this outstanding Texan; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 1, 1953, in Snyder, to proud  
5 parents Joe Doyle and Virginia Ruth Camp, this esteemed gentleman  
6 graduated from Coronado High School in 1972 and received an  
7 academic scholarship to attend Texas Tech University; four years  
8 later, Mr. Camp earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering,  
9 and in 1983, having returned to his beloved alma mater, he graduated  
10 from the Texas Tech University School of Law; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Camp has developed an impressive  
12 professional record while forging many longstanding relationships  
13 with colleagues; a registered petroleum engineer and board  
14 certified attorney in oil, gas, and mineral law, he worked as an  
15 engineer for Amoco Production Company from 1972 to 1984 and then as  
16 an attorney for the General Land Office from 1984 to 1990; since  
17 1990, he has maintained a law practice in Austin; and

18           WHEREAS, In addition to his many successful business  
19 endeavors, Mr. Camp has maintained an interesting array of  
20 pastimes; a diehard Red Raiders football fan, he derives great  
21 pleasure in cheering his team to victory, particularly if the  
22 opposing team is wearing burnt orange and white jerseys; in his  
23 quieter, more reflective moments, Mr. Camp enjoys gazing at the  
24 stars with his telescope, gathering fossils for his collection, and

1 listening to Tom Waits; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Camp is the son-in-law of Jerree and Lydell  
3 Kiplin and the brother and brother-in-law of Carla Ruth and Charles  
4 David Nutt and Ellen Yvonne and Marvin Kent Whitmire; he is the  
5 brother-in-law of Miriam Castro and the uncle of Joshua George and  
6 Matthew Kent Whitmire and Melissa Ruth, Mary Ellen, and Vonda Jo  
7 Nutt; and

8 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Camp receives the love and  
9 support of his wife, Kimberly Lynne Camp, whom he married on  
10 December 28, 1985, as well as his children, Kathryn Elizabeth,  
11 Allison Leigh, and Patrick Thomas Camp; a man of infinite patience,  
12 he has volunteered more than once to serve in the unenviable  
13 position of designated parent on long, grueling school field trips;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and family man, successful  
16 engineer and lawyer, cherished friend, and proud Texan, Donnie Camp  
17 truly deserves legislative recognition on this festive occasion  
18 commemorating his half century mark; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Donald Joe  
21 "Donnie" Camp on his 50th birthday and extend to him best wishes for  
22 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Camp as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
25 House of Representatives.