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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of Nolan E. Barrick on October 30,
2 2003, provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the many
3 achievements of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 30, 1913, in Pearland, Mr. Barrick
5 attended Houston public schools, and he studied at the Rice
6 Institute from 1931 to 1937, earning a bachelor of arts degree and
7 bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in architecture; in
8 1938, he continued his education at the American Academy in Rome as
9 the recipient of the Elliot Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrick practiced architecture with William
11 Ward Watkin for a number of years, and he served with distinction in
12 the U.S. Navy during World War II; after leaving the military,
13 Mr. Barrick taught architecture at Iowa State University and The
14 University of Texas at Austin before joining the faculty at Texas
15 Tech University in 1953, serving both as chairman of the department
16 of architecture and as supervising architect; in 1965, he resigned
17 as supervising architect to devote his time to the department; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1978, he was appointed the first Kleinschmidt
19 Professor of Architecture and retired from the faculty in August of
20 1979, having served as chairman of the department of architecture
21 for 25 years; in retirement, Mr. Barrick wrote a book titled *Texas*
22 *Tech: the Unobserved Heritage*, which covered the initial planning
23 and architecture of Texas Tech University; and

24 WHEREAS, Sharing his extensive expertise with others,

1 Mr. Barrick participated in numerous professional organizations,
2 including Tau Sigma Delta as national president and the National
3 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Scholarship Committee; in
4 addition, he has served the Lubbock chapter of AIA as president, the
5 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture as secretary, the
6 Texas Society of Architects as vice president, and the Texas
7 Society of Architects Foundation as a trustee; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrick also benefited his fellow Texans by
9 working with the city planning and zoning commission in Lubbock,
10 the urban renewal agency, and the advisory committee to the
11 governor on the development of the State Capitol area; and

12 WHEREAS, Having traveled throughout Europe for more than 40
13 years, studying the art of stained glass, Mr. Barrick established
14 Custom Glass, a studio for the design and fabrication of stained
15 glass for residential and institutional projects; in 1993, he was
16 joined by his wife, Betty, in his work, which has included
17 significant projects for the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo,
18 Lubbockview Christian Church in Lubbock, West Texas State
19 University in Canyon, and others too numerous to mention; and

20 WHEREAS, Looking over the past 90 years, this distinguished
21 gentleman may take tremendous pride in his many accomplishments,
22 and it is a pleasure to recognize him at this time; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
25 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Nolan
26 E. Barrick on the joyous occasion of his 90th birthday and extend to
27 him best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Barrick as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.