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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After an outstanding 36-year career with Chicago
2 Bridge and Iron Company (CB&I), Bob Lewis of The Woodlands is
3 retiring in March 2004, bringing to a close an exceptional tenure;
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5 WHEREAS, Following his graduation from Texas Tech
6 University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in civil
7 engineering, Mr. Lewis entered CB&I's training program in 1968 and
8 served as a contracting engineer throughout the 1970s and early
9 1980s in New Orleans, London, and Saudi Arabia, in addition to
10 holding an array of important administrative positions in Oak
11 Brook; and

12 WHEREAS, This talented professional garnered several
13 promotions before being named vice president of corporate business
14 development; in this position, Mr. Lewis has deftly nurtured CB&I's
15 worldwide business relationships, served as the corporate sponsor
16 for a host of pivotal clients, and remained steadfastly focused on
17 partnering activities, global marketing, and strategic account
18 management; and

19 WHEREAS, Not only an invaluable asset to CB&I, Mr. Lewis has
20 shared his time and talents with his community as a participant in a
21 number of civic activities; additionally, he is a commendable
22 family man, deeply devoted to his wife, children, and
23 grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his career that has spanned three decades

1 and several continents, Bob Lewis has served with pride and
2 distinction and proven himself to be a man of integrity and
3 character in all aspects of his life; his efforts in the workplace
4 and in the community have undoubtedly left a lasting impression on
5 all who are privileged to know this exemplary man; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Bob Lewis on
9 his retirement from Chicago Bridge and Iron Company; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.