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H.R. No. 84

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Max A. Schumann, Jr., of Midland, Registered  
2 Professional Land Surveyor No. 137, is being honored by the area  
3 chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors as the  
4 oldest registered land surveyor in the State of Texas and for more  
5 than a half-century of service as an esteemed member of that  
6 profession; and

7           WHEREAS, Born in Fort Bend County on November 1, 1922, Mr.  
8 Schumann attended schools in Sugar Land, where he excelled in  
9 lettering and drafting; after earning his high school diploma, he  
10 enrolled at Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in civil  
11 engineering; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Schumann's collegiate life was interrupted by  
13 World War II, during which period he distinguished himself as a 2nd  
14 Lieutenant with the U.S. Army, reconstructing bridges in Italy that  
15 had been destroyed by the Nazis; and

16           WHEREAS, Following the completion of his military service,  
17 Mr. Schumann returned to the United States and Texas A&M; a  
18 professional engineer of Texas and New Mexico as well as a  
19 registered public land surveyor, Mr. Schumann initially worked for  
20 the Texas Highway Department but began employment with The Avery  
21 Stanford Company of Midland in 1948; throughout the ensuing years,  
22 he has excelled in his vocation, serving as the area's county  
23 engineer for more than 10 years and founding, with D. H. "Doc"  
24 Jenkins in 1951, a business that is known today as Schumann

1 Engineering Co., Inc.; and

2 WHEREAS, Not only is Mr. Schumann highly regarded for his  
3 successful career, but he is also a vital figure in his community; a  
4 member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where he has chaired the Family  
5 Fair and served as president of the PTA, he is a past Grand Knight of  
6 the Knights of Columbus and remains active in the Lay Carmelite  
7 community through his church, as well as the Midland Memorial  
8 Hospital Auxiliary and his local TSPS chapter; and

9 WHEREAS, Although the craft of his profession has changed  
10 dramatically over the course of his career, Max Schumann has  
11 continued to adhere to the highest standards of excellence and  
12 serves as an inspirational role model to those who have followed in  
13 his footsteps; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
15 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Max A. Schumann,  
16 Jr., for his remarkable career as a registered professional land  
17 surveyor and honor him for a lifetime of achievement in his chosen  
18 profession; and, be it further

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