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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Leon Elder was named the 2003 Outstanding
2 Older Worker of Texas at the Experience Works Prime Time Awards
3 program held on January 23, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored for the past five years by Experience
5 Works, Inc., a nonprofit organization committed to the welfare of
6 older professionals, the program recognizes the valuable
7 contributions of senior Americans at the local, state, and national
8 levels; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Elder's selection for this prestigious honor is
10 based on his work for the Texas Workforce Commission, where he has
11 set high standards of excellence for others to emulate; employed as
12 a business service representative at the Hays County Workforce
13 Center for the last 10 years, this accomplished public servant has
14 aided and motivated many people in their search for satisfying,
15 meaningful careers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Elder has also benefited the public through his
17 service with the U.S. Army for 28 years, during which time he served
18 in Korea, Germany, and Vietnam and at the Pentagon; following his
19 retirement from the military with the rank of colonel in 1981, he
20 worked as a planner and proposal writer at Lockheed for 11 years;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, In his decade-long position at the Texas Workforce
23 Commission, Mr. Elder has proven an invaluable resource to
24 countless job-seekers, and his contributions have immeasurably

1 enhanced the lives of many people; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert Leon
4 Elder on being named the Prime Time Awards program's 2003
5 Outstanding Older Worker of Texas and extend to him sincere best
6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Elder as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.