

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On this day, January 28, 2003, members of the Texas
2 Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, formerly the Texas
3 Association of Life Underwriters, are visiting the State Capitol,
4 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize
5 TAIFA's esteemed president, Michael E. Myers; and

6 WHEREAS, An Illinois native, Mr. Myers moved extensively
7 around West Texas and the Southwest during his childhood, after
8 attending 13 schools in the course of 12 years, and he graduated
9 from high school in Pampa; he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas
10 Tech University in 1969 and served two years as an officer in the
11 United States Army, including one tour of duty in Vietnam; and

12 WHEREAS, This long-time Texan joined the insurance industry
13 in 1971 and has earned the respect and admiration of his many
14 colleagues; he is an insurance specialist at the Southwest
15 Insurance Agency making his home in Fort Worth and is an avid
16 supporter of the city and its rich culture and heritage; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Myers is a former president of the Fort Worth
18 General Agency Managers Association and the Fort Worth Association
19 of Life Underwriters; he was elected as president of TAIFA in June
20 2002, and he is the first person associated with a New York Stock
21 Exchange securities firm to hold that position with the
22 organization; in addition, he is a member and past president of the
23 Fort Worth Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, as well
24 as a member of the TAIFA Political Action Committee and the Texas

1 Leaders Round Table; and

2 WHEREAS, Named the Outstanding Regional Director of TAIFA in
3 1998 and selected to receive the Career Service Award from the Fort
4 Worth chapter of TAIFA in 1999, Mr. Myers has truly excelled in his
5 profession, and it is a pleasure to honor his many accomplishments;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Michael E. Myers, president of the Texas
9 Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 74

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 74 was adopted by the House on January 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House