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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, William Tremaine Head, Sr., of Austin is retiring on 2 January 31, 2003, after more than a decade of dedicated service to
- 3 members of the Texas House of Representatives; and
- WHEREAS, He began his employment at the State Capitol on
- 5 January 1, 1989, in the capacity of security specialist;
- 6 affectionately known as a "car guard," Mr. Head soon endeared
- 7 himself to many state officials and employees of the Capitol
- 8 Complex with his quick wit and friendly manner; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Born in Greenville on January 14, 1918, Mr. Head
- 10 attended school in Denison before graduating from Gainesville High
- 11 School in 1936; he then held various jobs, pursued business
- 12 courses, and in 1940 joined the Texas National Guard; during World
- 13 War II he served in the Army Air Force and was stationed for a time
- on the island of Iwo Jima, where his wing received the Presidential
- 15 Unit Citation; and
- WHEREAS, In February 1946, Mr. Head embarked on a 35-1/2-year
- 17 career with American Airlines; over the course of his tenure with
- 18 the company, he worked at several locations in the Metroplex and
- 19 spent more than two decades in San Antonio; he retired from the
- 20 airline in 1981 and several years later moved to Austin, where he
- 21 served as manager of the law office of former Texas land
- 22 commissioner Bob Armstrong; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Head exchanged wedding vows with the former
- 24 Marie Pace, daughter of State Representative and Mrs. Jim Pace, in

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- 1 1942; the couple were blessed with a son, William Tremaine Head,
- 2 Jr., and enjoyed a warm and rewarding marriage for 55 years until
- 3 her passing; and
- WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman later met and fell in love
- 5 with native Texan Anne Broyles Bridges, a retired educator; the
- 6 couple married in 2000, and their children now include Bill Head,
- 7 Jr., and Drew Franklin Bridges; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Mr. Head, who has just
- 9 celebrated his 85th birthday this month, the welcome opportunity to
- 10 travel with his lovely wife and to spend more time with loved ones;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, During his years of service to the Lone Star State,
- 13 Bill Head has acted with integrity and commitment, and it is a
- 14 privilege to join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring
- 15 him at this time; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby congratulate William Tremaine Head, Sr., on the
- 18 occasion of his retirement as a security specialist with the house
- 19 of representatives and extend to him heartfelt best wishes for
- 20 happiness and good fortune; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for Mr. Head as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 23 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 95 was adopted by the House on January 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House