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H.R. No. 95

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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  
14 on the island of Iwo Jima, where his wing received the Presidential  
15 Unit Citation; and

16           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

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Head exchanged wedding vows with the former  
24 Marie Pace, daughter of State Representative and Mrs. Jim Pace, in

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

4 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

16 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.