

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, January 24, 2003, marked a milestone in the life of
2 Thomas Samuel Dawson of Alvin, for on that day he celebrated his
3 70th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Born January 24, 1933, this Alabama native was
5 reared in Excel, which was also home to his cousin, Leroy Jordan,
6 the famous Dallas Cowboy linebacker; he graduated from Excel High
7 School and after serving two years in the armed forces was hired by
8 Chemstrand, a subsidiary of the Monsanto Chemical Company; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson's new employer had the foresight to move
10 a fine man to a great state and transferred him to Alvin, Texas, to
11 supervise the startup of a new project, the Chocolate Bayou Plant;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, This notable gentleman has been successful in his
14 professional pursuits not only as a supervisor for Monsanto for 27
15 years but also as the proprietor of his own firm, Technical
16 Inspection Services, for 17 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson has been blessed with a loving family,
18 which includes his devoted wife of 38 years, State Representative
19 Glenda Dawson, his daughter, Delilah, and his two beautiful
20 grandchildren, Lauren and Dawson; and

21 WHEREAS, With his recent birthday, Tommy Dawson has
22 successfully completed 70 years of living with the tenacity of a
23 bulldog while excelling in his roles as husband, father,
24 grandfather, friend, and businessman; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Tommy Dawson on his 70th birthday
3 and extend to him best wishes for a long life and a reminder that in
4 the Book of Job the Bible promises that the latter part of his life
5 will be even greater than the first part; and, be it further

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

Dawson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 180 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House