

By: Wilson

H.R. No. 248

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On this day, February 17, 2003, the colleagues of  
2 the Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., wish to commemorate his  
3 birthday by recognizing him for his myriad contributions to the  
4 people of the Lone Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, A distinguished member of this chamber since the  
6 69th Legislative Session, Representative Dutton is in the midst of  
7 his 10th session, and through the years he has contributed skilled  
8 leadership as vice chair of the committees on public education,  
9 urban affairs, the judiciary, and business and commerce and as  
10 chairman of budget and oversight of the committee on energy; and

11           WHEREAS, His legislative accomplishments are numerous and  
12 include his sponsorship of Texas' first statutory program to assist  
13 women- and minority-owned businesses; Representative Dutton has  
14 also led initiatives to enhance public education, and he has  
15 created incentives to reduce the problems of insurance availability  
16 and affordability in underserved areas; and

17           WHEREAS, During this session, the citizens of Texas will  
18 benefit from Representative Dutton's commitment through his work as  
19 chairman of the House Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family  
20 Issues and his membership on the House Committees on Public  
21 Education and General Investigating, and the steering committee of  
22 the House Research Organization; and

23           WHEREAS, A native of Houston's Fifth Ward, this respected  
24 attorney is in private practice in Houston, where he specializes in

1 civil rights and employment law; an adjunct professor at his alma  
2 mater, the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, he has also served as  
3 executive director of the Julia C. Hester House and has held  
4 management positions with Conoco, Inc., and Four Star Broadcasting  
5 over the course of his career; and

6 WHEREAS, On his birthday and every day, Harold Dutton  
7 continues to demonstrate his devotion to moving this state forward,  
8 and we are all the better for his efforts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Harold V. Dutton,  
11 Jr., on the joyous occasion of his birthday and extend to him  
12 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Representative Dutton as an expression of high regard  
16 by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.