

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Victor Horn and Lester Van Pelt, Jr., of the Midland
2 Downtown Lions Club, have each achieved 50 years of perfect
3 attendance at Lions Club meetings, and this record speaks volumes
4 about the unshakeable dedication these esteemed gentlemen have
5 brought to a lifetime of constructive endeavors; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Horn joined the Midland club in 1948 and has
7 maintained a perfect attendance record since 1952; actively
8 involved in his community, he works with children with special
9 needs and with the sight-conservation programs of the Texas Lions
10 Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, one of 10 such centers
11 sponsored by the Lions Club around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, A Midland Downtown Lion since 1959, Mr. Van Pelt
13 transferred his membership there from the Lions Club in Victoria,
14 which he joined in 1950; formerly chairman of the Abell-Hanger
15 Foundation, he has held various leadership positions in the Midland
16 club and given able support over the years to the group's charitable
17 undertakings; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of their stellar attendance records,
19 Mr. Horn and Mr. Van Pelt were honored with plaques and a standing
20 ovation at their club's meeting on November 6, 2002; and

21 WHEREAS, Victor Horn and Lester Van Pelt, Jr., epitomize the
22 ideals that stand at the heart of the Lions Club mission, and it is a
23 pleasure to join in honoring them for their untiring commitment to
24 public service; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Victor Horn and Lester Van Pelt, Jr.,
3 for their 50 years of perfect attendance at Lions Club meetings and
4 extend to them deep appreciation for their generous good works over
5 the past half century; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
7 for Mr. Horn and Mr. Van Pelt as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 442 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House