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H.R. No. 442

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

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.