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H.R. No. 450

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lee Branen Park of Midland is celebrating his 94th
2 birthday on May 15, 2003, and it is a pleasure to join his family and
3 friends in congratulating him on this special occasion; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Arkansas, Mr. Park was born in DeQueen on
5 May 15, 1909, and moved with his family to Oklahoma as a youth; he
6 graduated from Tulsa High School before attending Oklahoma
7 University, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in
8 geology; and

9 WHEREAS, Employed by Atlantic Richfield as a geophysicist for
10 more than three decades, this esteemed gentleman spent his career
11 working in the field of seismic exploration, and after retiring in
12 1974, he continued to work as a geophysical consultant until 1986;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Park is currently an elder at First Presbyterian
15 Church and a member of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, the
16 American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Permian Chapter
17 of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Alpha Tau Omega
18 fraternity; in addition, he is a generous supporter of Safe Place,
19 which recently honored him as its longest consistent contributor;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Park married Alice Leslie Park in 1932, and over
22 the course of their 70 years together, they have watched their
23 family grow to include two daughters, two granddaughters, a
24 step-granddaughter, and one great-grandson; blessed with a

1 close-knit and loving family, a noteworthy career, and more than
2 nine decades of wonderful memories, he truly has reason to
3 celebrate; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Lee Branen Park on the joyous
6 occasion of his 94th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
7 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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