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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An 85th birthday is truly cause for a celebration,
2 and on April 27, 2003, Paul R. Ray, Sr., of Fort Worth is observing
3 this significant event in his life; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on April 27, 1918, in Minnesota, this esteemed
5 gentleman is a highly respected resident of the Fort Worth area; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray has long contributed to the betterment of
7 his community, state, and nation through his role as a leader in the
8 Fort Worth business community; in 1965, he founded the Paul R. Ray
9 Company, now known as Ray and Berndtson, and today he continues his
10 involvement with this premier international executive search firm
11 that specializes in recruiting services for top-level executives;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, His participation in civic endeavors includes
14 membership in the local Exchange Club, which focuses its efforts on
15 community service, youth-related projects, child abuse prevention,
16 and Americanism; and

17 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Ray enjoys a close and
18 fulfilling relationship with his wife, Sarah, and takes great pride
19 in his children, Paul Jr., Sarah, Peter, Anne, Breck, Beckie,
20 Harriett, Christina, Mary, and Toni, 20 grandchildren, and one
21 great-grandchild; and

22 WHEREAS, For 85 years, Paul Ray has enjoyed a full life
23 devoted to his family, his profession, and his community, and it is
24 a privilege to join in paying tribute to this beloved man at this

1 time; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul R. Ray, Sr., on the joyous
4 occasion of his 85th birthday and extend to him warmest best wishes
5 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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