

By: Moreno of Harris

H.R. No. 1068

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, One of this chamber's distinguished freshmen is
2 celebrating a birthday today, and it gives his colleagues great
3 pleasure to recognize the Honorable John Mabry, Jr., at this time;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Now that he has reached the ripe old age of 34,
6 Representative Mabry may finally be beyond his days of youthful
7 underachievement; indeed, his fellow house members applaud this
8 promising young man's decision to finally put his nose to the
9 grindstone and actually try to make something of himself; and

10 WHEREAS, A 1992 graduate of Baylor University,
11 Representative Mabry earned a law degree from Baylor Law School in
12 1995 and is currently employed in private practice in Waco; while he
13 has excelled in civil litigation, family law, and criminal defense,
14 he can often be found waxing nostalgic about his true loves:
15 hunting, fishing, and Baylor baseball; and

16 WHEREAS, Though Representative Mabry is new to public office,
17 he has nonetheless already demonstrated some regard for his fellow
18 citizens; he has served on the board of the Baylor Waco Foundation,
19 a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing beneficial
20 partnerships between individuals and businesses to enhance life in
21 Central Texas, and he was a member of the sponsorship committee for
22 the 2002 Cattle Baron's Ball, the largest fund-raising event for
23 the Waco Chapter of the American Cancer Society; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Mabry is a member of the State Bar of

1 Texas, the Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, and the
2 Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyers Association; he is a 32nd Degree
3 Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Baylor Lodge No. 1235, Ducks
4 Unlimited, and the National Rifle Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Despite being a freshman legislator, Representative
6 Mabry has ably served the constituents of House District 56 during
7 the 78th Legislative Session, and as this dedicated public servant
8 slides safely into his mid-thirties, it is readily apparent that
9 great things can be expected from him in the years to come; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Honorable John Mabry, Jr., as
13 he celebrates his 34th birthday and commend him for his efforts
14 during his first legislative session; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Representative Mabry as an expression of high regard
17 by the Texas House of Representatives.