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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, With the observance of his 50th birthday on May 7,

2   2003, John DeMattia will commemorate yet another milestone in a

3   full and rewarding life; and

4   WHEREAS, The president and founder of Dallas-online.com, Mr.

5   DeMattia currently serves as the chief information officer of

6   Telecentric; before joining that organization, he was employed by

7   Electronic Data Systems for 24 years, and was named one of the

8   company's top 10 leaders in 1992; and

9   WHEREAS, In his free time, this esteemed gentleman has given

10   generously of his time and talents to a host of worthy programs,

11   including the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, which has twice named

12   him its Volunteer of the Year, and the Rotary Club, in which he

13   holds a long and impressive history of leadership; and

14   WHEREAS, He has also served on the City of Richardson

15   Planning Commission for four years and has been a member of the

16   Richardson Independent School District's budget advisory and

17   technology committees; and

18   WHEREAS, Mr. DeMattia's dedication to his career and

19   community is surpassed only by his love of family; he is the devoted

20   spouse of Annmarie and the proud father of three children, Lauren,

21   Leslie, and John David, and he takes great pleasure in their many

22   accomplishments; and

23   WHEREAS, During his lifetime, John DeMattia has upheld the

24   highest standards of personal and professional excellence, and he

1 indeed merits special recognition as he celebrates this significant

2 event; now, therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

4 Legislature hereby congratulate John DeMattia on the occasion of

5 his 50th birthday and extend to him warmest best wishes for

6 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Mr. DeMattia as an expression of high regard by the

9 Texas House of Representatives.