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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Distinguished speaker, author, and magician Jim  
2 Gentil has positively influenced the lives of people around the  
3 world; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Gentil has taught school for 14 years, sold  
5 insurance and Tupperware, owned a pizza parlor, and worked for 25  
6 years with Dow Chemical Company, yet it was his introduction to Earl  
7 Nightengale's *The Strangest Secret* which has led him to become a  
8 prominent figure in the field of positive thinking; and

9           WHEREAS, Publishing his first book, *The Sixty Second System*  
10 *of Success*, in 1979, Mr. Gentil has gone on to become a noted  
11 writer, motivational speaker, and magician; in January 1998, he  
12 began publishing a weekly newsletter titled *Positive People Power!*  
13 *Newsletter*, which has garnered readers from across the United  
14 States and 30 different countries; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Gentil is known by many as "Mr. Positive," and he  
16 is most deserving of special recognition for helping others to find  
17 the bright side of life and to achieve remarkable feats in their own  
18 lives; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor Jim Gentil for his professional success  
21 and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued happiness; and,  
22 be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Gentil as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.