

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 697

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Thos. S. Byrne, Limited, on the occasion of its 80th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Thos. S. Byrne, Limited, Fort Worth's oldest and largest general contractor, was founded in 1923 by Thomas Sneed Byrne; the corporation is currently under the able direction of John Avila, Jr., president and chief executive officer; and

WHEREAS, Thos. S. Byrne, Limited, constructed the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* building, the Kimbell Museum, and the Fort Worth Club; these enduring landmarks have served as a source of great pride for the citizens of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, For 80 years, the corporation has rendered effective support and leadership to the City of Fort Worth through its generous contributions and its thousands of hours of service to countless community and nonprofit organizations and events; and

WHEREAS, On April 29, 2003, the staff of Thos. S. Byrne, Limited, public dignitaries, and guests will gather to celebrate the great legacy of the corporation and recall its many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Thos. S. Byrne, Limited, for its outstanding service to the City of Fort Worth and extend congratulations to the corporation on reaching this important milestone; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the corporation as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate