

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished former member of the Texas House of
2 Representatives, the Honorable Arves E. Jones, Sr., of El Paso, is
3 celebrating his 80th birthday on July 3, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, A decorated World War II veteran, Mr. Jones was
5 first elected to represent the constituents of District 71 in
6 November 1982 and subsequently won reelection in 1984 and 1986;
7 during his notable tenure in office, he was a member of the
8 Retirement and Aging Committee, serving as vice chair of budget and
9 oversight during the 70th Legislative Session; he also served as
10 vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee during the 69th
11 Legislative Session, and further shared his insight as an
12 invaluable member of the County Affairs, Clean Air, and Natural
13 Resources Committees; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Arves Jones has earned a
15 reputation as a man of character and integrity, and during his
16 service as a legislator, he continuously forged coalitions to
17 benefit the citizens of El Paso; his selfless efforts in behalf of
18 all Texans are truly worthy of recognition on this special
19 occasion; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
22 Arves E. Jones, Sr., on the occasion of his 80th birthday and extend
23 to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 37

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 37 was adopted by the House on July 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House