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H.R. No. 50

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 10 years of exemplary service as mayor of
2 Athens, Jerry G. King is stepping down from his post in June of
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed leader attended Texas A&M
5 University--Commerce, where he earned a bachelor's degree in
6 economics and general business, a master's degree in business
7 administration, and a doctoral degree in education; in addition to
8 his duties as a public official, he serves as dean of occupational
9 education at Trinity Valley Community College and adjunct professor
10 of economics at Amber University; and

11 WHEREAS, Among the many professional organizations that have
12 benefited from Dr. King's participation are the East Texas Economic
13 Development Board, the East Texas Tech-Prep Consortium, the East
14 Texas Council of Government, the Texas Association of
15 Post-Secondary Occupational Administrators, and the Texas A&M
16 University--Commerce Alumni Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. King is also committed to numerous civic and
18 community groups, including the Athens Leadership Institute, Keep
19 Athens Beautiful, the Cain Center Foundation, the Kiwanis Club, the
20 Henderson County YMCA, and the Athens Industrial Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, No stranger to awards during his tenure as mayor, he
22 has received the 1997 Athens Citizen of the Year Award from the
23 Athens Chamber of Commerce, the 1996 Appreciation Award from the
24 NAACP, the 1998 Community Service Award from the Texas A&M

1 University--Commerce Alumni Association, and the 1999
2 Distinguished Service Award from Henderson County; and

3 WHEREAS, With the loving support of his wife, Doshia, and his
4 son, Clint, Jerry King has helped lead Athens into a new century;
5 his efforts to promote the well-being of area residents and his
6 vision for a prosperous and productive future will undoubtedly
7 continue to benefit countless East Texans for years to come; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Mayor Jerry G. King
11 for his contributions to the city of Athens and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it
13 further

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