

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bruce Luster of McKinney has been shining shoes for
2 the residents of Collin County for more than 75 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in 1911, Mr. Luster moved to Collin County as a
4 child and grew up working alongside his parents and siblings in the
5 fields; at the age of 16, he began shining shoes at the Palace
6 Barbershop, and he eventually went into business for himself and
7 has been self-employed for more than 50 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Luster has shined the shoes of generations of
9 Texas families; his professionalism, fairness, and admirable sense
10 of independence have earned him a large and loyal clientele, which
11 has included dignitaries and elected officials, such as former
12 McKinney Mayor John E. Gay, who declared February 23, 1996, as Bruce
13 Luster Day; and

14 WHEREAS, Also known for his dedication to the welfare of
15 others, Bruce Luster has earned the lasting respect and affection
16 of individuals from all ages and walks of life, and it is indeed a
17 pleasure to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bruce Luster
20 on his lengthy career and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
21 future; and, be it further

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

McCall

H.R. No. 399

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 399 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House