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H.R. No. 399

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.