By: Dutton H.R. No. 226

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Our Mother of Mercy Parish Houston Federal Credit
 Union celebrates a significant milestone in October 2005, when it
- 3 marks its 40th anniversary; and
- WHEREAS, Chartered on October 20, 1965, with nine members
- 5 pooling \$5 each, the credit union has thrived and today has nearly
- 6 \$2 million in assets and 589 members, including congregants of St.
- 7 Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and their families; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Throughout the past four decades, the credit union
- 9 has benefited from the wise counsel and diligent work of committed
- 10 individuals, including Jesse Balthazar, who served as manager for
- 11 30 years, and Leonard Llorens, who has been president of the board
- 12 of directors since 1965; and
- WHEREAS, All associated with Our Mother of Mercy Parish
- 14 Houston Federal Credit Union have remained dedicated to improving
- 15 the quality of life of its members, providing these hardworking
- 16 citizens with exceptional service and financial assistance to help
- 17 them realize their dreams; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Our Mother of
- 20 Mercy Parish Houston Federal Credit Union on its 40th anniversary
- 21 and extend to its members, directors, and staff best wishes for the
- 22 future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for the credit union as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.