

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2006 marks the 50th anniversary of Bill
2 Utter Ford in Denton, providing an ideal time to recognize this
3 longstanding business and the Utter family for their service to
4 their community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1956 by Bill Utter, Sr., the dealership
6 has thrived throughout the past five decades and earned the loyalty
7 of countless Denton residents with its outstanding service; in
8 addition to employing more than 100 area Texans, the company has
9 given generously to community organizations and won numerous local
10 awards as well as the Ford President's Award, the Ford Motor
11 Company's highest honor; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Utter and his son, Bill Utter, Jr.,
13 have served in important leadership positions in civic groups,
14 including the Denton Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of
15 Denton County; and

16 WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on
17 economic prosperity throughout the state, and independent
18 businesses such as Bill Utter Ford that employ Texans and
19 contribute to the local economy are important components of a
20 healthy economy and a prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Utter
23 family on their many years of service to the Denton community and
24 congratulate them on the 50th anniversary of Bill Utter Ford; and,

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1 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 219 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House