

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 26, 2006, is a memorable milestone indeed in
2 the life of Herman Hicks Bolton, for it marks this remarkable
3 Texan's 80th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Bolton attended Lamar High
5 School before enlisting in the U.S. Navy, and he served in the
6 Pacific during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, On returning home, he graduated from Lamar and
8 attended the University of Houston; he has remained a proud Cougar
9 since that time; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1957, Mr. Bolton married his wife, Ludelle, and
11 for almost five decades the two have enjoyed a relationship that has
12 grown in mutual admiration and been made even richer by the arrival
13 of their children, Valinda Ann and Mark Judson; and

14 WHEREAS, A dedicated churchgoer, Mr. Bolton has served on
15 innumerable committees as an active member of South Main Baptist
16 Church in Houston for 52 years, and today he is a deacon at Elkins
17 Lake Baptist Church, where he is active in the prison ministry and
18 is a valued member of the congregation; and

19 WHEREAS, Retired since 1986 from Chicago Title Company, he
20 has made community involvement a hallmark of his life, and the
21 Westbury Little League, Westbury Fun Football, and the Stomping
22 Saints Square Dancing Club are among the groups to have enjoyed his
23 involvement; this former president of the Elkins Lake Community
24 Association is also an avid golfer and can often be found on the

1 links perfecting his game; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Herman Bolton has brought
3 enthusiasm, good humor, and dedication to all his endeavors, and it
4 is most fitting to celebrate his many achievements; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Herman Hicks
8 Bolton on his 80th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
9 for continued happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Bolton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 502

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 502 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House