

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Freshman legislator Roy Blake, Jr., celebrated his
2 49th birthday on February 5, 2005, and this noteworthy occasion
3 offers a fitting opportunity to recognize this esteemed new member
4 of the Texas House of Representatives; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Blake is a lifelong resident of
6 Nacogdoches County, and his victory comes as no surprise to those
7 who are familiar with the political career of his father, Roy Blake,
8 Sr., who served in both the Texas House of Representatives and the
9 Texas Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, This fifth-generation East Texan is a graduate of
11 Nacogdoches High School and Stephen F. Austin State University and
12 earned his bachelor's degree in public administration; he and his
13 wife, Jocelyn, are the owners and operators of Roy Blake Insurance
14 Agency, Inc., and are active members of the First United Methodist
15 Church of Nacogdoches; and

16 WHEREAS, No stranger to holding public office,
17 Representative Blake has twice served the citizens of Nacogdoches
18 as mayor and is a former member of the Deep East Texas Council of
19 Governments and the Alliance for I-69; he has also demonstrated his
20 leadership skills as president of the United Way Board, chairman of
21 the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce, and president of the
22 Deep East Texas Development Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Supported in all of his endeavors by his wife and his
24 three children, Franci, R. M., and Catherine, Representative Blake

1 will undoubtedly serve the citizens of East Texas with the same
2 integrity and enthusiasm with which he has undertaken all of life's
3 challenges, and the members of this chamber are pleased to honor him
4 as he celebrates his 49th birthday; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize the Honorable Roy Blake, Jr., on the
7 occasion of his 49th birthday and extend to him best wishes for a
8 happy and memorable year; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Representative Blake as an expression of high regard
11 from his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 193

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 193 was adopted by the House on
February 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House