

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our fellow member, who has spent two decades
2 rendering exceptional service to his constituents in Harris County
3 and to citizens throughout the Lone Star State, the Honorable
4 Harold V. Dutton, Jr., is celebrating his 60th birthday on February
5 17, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Houston's Fifth Ward, Representative
7 Dutton graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School and received a
8 bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Southern University; he
9 later returned to TSU to earn his J.D. from the Thurgood Marshall
10 School of Law, on whose faculty he now serves as an adjunct
11 professor; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Dutton was formerly associated with
13 Julia C. Hester House as its executive director and spent a number
14 of years with Conoco, Inc., where he held management positions in
15 corporate planning and economic analysis; as the president of Four
16 Star Broadcasting, he subsequently obtained an FCC license to
17 operate TV-67, an independent UHF station, which began airing in
18 the Houston area in early 1986; his law firm, Harold V. Dutton, Jr.,
19 and Associates, specializes in the area of civil rights and
20 employment discrimination; and

21 WHEREAS, First elected to the legislature in 1984, this
22 distinguished gentleman currently chairs the House Committee on
23 Juvenile Justice and Family Issues and serves on the public
24 education and the general investigating and ethics committees; he

1 also holds a seat on the steering committee of the House Research
2 Organization; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his legislative career, Representative
4 Dutton has championed measures that would enhance the human
5 resources of the state by helping more Texans to achieve their full
6 potential; his many legislative achievements include successful
7 sponsorship of the state's first statutory program to assist
8 women-owned and minority-owned businesses, initiatives to
9 strengthen public education, especially alternative education, and
10 creation of incentives to improve the availability and
11 affordability of insurance in traditionally underserved areas; and

12 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades, Representative
13 Dutton has been named a Distinguished Alumnus of the TSU School of
14 Business and honored by the United States Small Business
15 Administration, the newspaper *Forward Times*, the *Hispanic Journal*,
16 the Texas Women's Political Caucus, and the American Civil
17 Liberties Union, as well as by the Houston Police Officers'
18 Association, Harris County Deputy Sheriffs' Association, and
19 Afro-American Sheriff's Deputy Association; while in law school,
20 his stellar record won him a listing in *Who's Who in American*
21 *Colleges and Universities*, and he was also designated an
22 Outstanding Young Man of America; and

23 WHEREAS, Harold Dutton is the proud father of seven children
24 and an active member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, where
25 he serves as an usher and sings in the male choir; in his leisure
26 time, he can often be found engaged in a vigorous match on the
27 tennis courts; and

1 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to advancing the cause of social
2 and economic justice in the State of Texas, Representative Dutton
3 continues to embody the highest standards of public service, and it
4 is a pleasure to pay tribute to him as he prepares to embark on a
5 new--and no doubt equally productive--decade; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Harold V. Dutton,
8 Jr., on the occasion of his 60th birthday and extend to him sincere
9 best wishes for the coming year; and, be it further

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

Edwards

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Harris	Gonzales	Miller
Allen of Dallas	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Alonzo	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anchia	Goolsby	Morrison
Anderson	Griggs	Mowery
Bailey	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Baxter	Guillen	Nixon
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Blake	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bohac	Hamric	Olivo
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Paxton
Brown of Brazos	Hegar	Pena
Burnam	Herrero	Phillips
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pickett
Campbell	Hill	Pitts
Casteel	Hochberg	Puente
Castro	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chavez	Homer	Raymond
Chisum	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Driver	King of Parker	Swinford
Dukes	King of Zavala	Talton
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler
Geren	Menendez	

H.R. No. 388

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 388 was adopted by the House on
February 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House