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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Johnson, Sr., executive vice president of 2 the Associated General Contractors of Texas, was inducted into the 3 Texas Transportation Institute Hall of Honor on June 7, 2006; and WHEREAS, Born in Ysleta, Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the 4 5 United States Army and a 1959 graduate of Texas A&M University; and 6 WHEREAS, In 1967 Mr. Johnson joined the Associated General Contractors of Texas, the state branch of the national trade 7 association representing the highway construction industry; since 8 1970, he has been executive vice president of AGC Texas; and 9 WHEREAS, In his work with AGC Texas over the last 40 years, 10 11 Mr. Johnson has been instrumental in improving the conditions for 12 highway construction in the state of Texas; during that time the 13 highway construction market has grown from \$100 million to over \$10 14 billion; and WHEREAS, He has received peer recognition from the American 15 Road and Transportation Builders Association, which in 2004 named 16 him one of the "Top 100 Private Sector Transportation Professionals 17 of the 20th Century"; he has also dedicated himself to public 18 service, accepting an appointment to the National Park Foundation 19 20 Board at the request of President George W. Bush; and 21 WHEREAS, Affiliated with Texas A&M University, the Texas 22 Transportation Institute works to improve the economy of Texas and the quality of life of Texans; the TTI started the Hall of Honor in 23 2000 to recognize the contributions of the state's transportation 24

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- 1 leaders; and
- WHEREAS, In a long and honorable career, Thomas L. Johnson
- 3 has demonstrated dedication, professionalism, and a commitment to
- 4 excellence, and it is fitting that he be selected for this honor;
- 5 now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 7 hereby congratulate Thomas L. Johnson, Sr., on his induction into
- 8 the Texas Transportation Institute Hall of Honor and extend to him
- 9 best wishes for his continued success; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Kuempel Howard of Travis

| President of the Senate         | Speaker of the House                 |
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| I certify that H.C.R. No.       | 253 was adopted by the House on May  |
| 25, 2007, by a non-record vote. |                                      |
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|                                 | Chief Clerk of the House             |
| I certify that H.C.R. No.       | 253 was adopted by the Senate on May |
| 26, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.  |                                      |
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|                                 | Secretary of the Senate              |
| APPROVED:                       |                                      |
| Date                            |                                      |
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| Governor                        |                                      |