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H.C.R. No. 253

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

4 WHEREAS, Born in Ysleta, Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the
5 United States Army and a 1959 graduate of Texas A&M University; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1967 Mr. Johnson joined the Associated General
7 Contractors of Texas, the state branch of the national trade
8 association representing the highway construction industry; since
9 1970, he has been executive vice president of AGC Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, In his work with AGC Texas over the last 40 years,
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

15 WHEREAS, He has received peer recognition from the American
16 Road and Transportation Builders Association, which in 2004 named
17 him one of the "Top 100 Private Sector Transportation Professionals
18 of the 20th Century"; he has also dedicated himself to public
19 service, accepting an appointment to the National Park Foundation
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
23 the quality of life of Texans; the TTI started the Hall of Honor in
24 2000 to recognize the contributions of the state's transportation

1 leaders; and

2 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.