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H.R. No. 91

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, January 20, 2007, marked a significant milestone in
2 the life of Travis E. Nelson of Bryan, for on that day he celebrated
3 his 85th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1922 in Bryan, Travis Nelson graduated from
5 Stephen F. Austin High School in 1939 and went on to earn a
6 bachelor's of business administration degree in 1943 from Baylor
7 University, where he lettered all four years in football and
8 baseball; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the
9 USS *Tabberer* and was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval
10 Reserves for 15 years; and

11 WHEREAS, After the war, this fourth-generation Texan opened
12 the Midway Motel, located between Bryan and College Station; in
13 1962, he embarked on a 20-year career as business manager of the
14 Bryan Independent School District, and the following year, he was
15 elected to the Bryan City Council, for which he served two terms;
16 after retirement, he continued to distinguish himself through
17 public service for nearly two decades, first as a member of the
18 school board and then as district clerk for Brazos County; and

19 WHEREAS, Travis Nelson has gained the respect and admiration
20 of countless people for his contributions to his community, state,
21 and nation, and his birthday provides a special opportunity to
22 honor him for his myriad accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Travis E. Nelson on his 85th

1 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
2 happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Nelson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.