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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, November 30, 2006, marked the retirement of Fort
2 Worth barber Mike Manchack, after a memorable 56-year career during
3 which he served several generations of Metroplex residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised on a farm near Nacogdoches, Mike Manchack
5 became interested in cutting hair during his youth while watching
6 the town barber at work; after serving his country in the Air Force,
7 he moved to Fort Worth with his new bride, Mary Agnes, and started
8 taking classes at barber college while working at General Dynamics;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Manchack opened his first barbershop on the east
11 side of Fort Worth in 1950; over the next half century, in three
12 different locations, he gave more than 200,000 haircuts, and his
13 longevity is reflected in his rates: when he entered the trade, a
14 haircut was 75 cents, plus 25 cents for a flattop; at the time of his
15 retirement, a basic cut was \$11; and

16 WHEREAS, From giving military buzzcuts to simply trimming the
17 ends when long hair was the fashion, Mr. Manchack became a beloved
18 fixture of his community; loyal lifetime customers who moved to
19 distant parts of the Dallas/Fort Worth area drove many miles to
20 visit his shop, some of them sitting in the same chair in which
21 their fathers sat; Mike Manchack's hard work, good humor, and
22 reassuring presence earned the affection and respect of these
23 clients and countless others, and his many years of dedicated
24 service are deserving of acclaim; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Manchack on the occasion of
3 his retirement from the barber's trade and extend to him best wishes
4 for the future; and, be it further

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