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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nine decades of living a productive and fulfilling
2 life is truly reason for celebration, and on February 6, 2007,
3 Lucian Hunt of Houston is marking this significant milestone in his
4 life; and

5 WHEREAS, Lucian Hunt grew up on a farm in Oklahoma and
6 graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1940; a survivor
7 of the attack on Pearl Harbor, during which his ship, the U.S.S.
8 *Oklahoma*, was sunk, he participated in the Aleutian and Guadalcanal
9 campaigns and eventually became a naval aviator, flying various
10 anti-submarine aircraft; and

11 WHEREAS, After earning master's degrees in aeronautical and
12 electronic engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of
13 Technology, Mr. Hunt spent two years as a test pilot for the Navy;
14 he went on to serve as an air weapons systems training officer, as
15 an aviation director for the Bureau of Aeronautics, and as special
16 advisor to the Secretary of the Navy before becoming commanding
17 officer of aircraft repair and overhaul facilities in Florida and
18 California; he remained in the U.S. Navy Reserve until retiring
19 with the rank of captain at the age of 60; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt moved to the private sector in 1959, when he
21 took over supervision of the American Airlines engineering and
22 maintenance depot in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and pioneered computer use
23 for recordkeeping in the airline and defense industries; later, he
24 took charge of American Flyers and BWIA airlines before being

1 recruited as vice president of Saudi operations for Northrop
2 Corporation; and

3 WHEREAS, Continuing to seek new opportunities and
4 challenges, Mr. Hunt later obtained licenses as a real estate
5 broker and appraiser and successfully developed a number of
6 Oklahoma properties; he retired from that enterprise at the age of
7 80; and

8 WHEREAS, The widower of Marguerite Hunt, with whom he shared
9 63 wonderful years of marriage, he lives today near his son and
10 daughter-in-law, Jack and Diane Hunt, in the Bayou City and takes
11 pleasure in the company of his grandchildren, Laura, Lisa, and
12 Helen, and his great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Luke; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Lucian Hunt has devoted
14 himself to his loved ones, to his professional endeavors, and to his
15 country, and it is a distinct pleasure to honor him at this time;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Lucian Hunt on the occasion of his
19 90th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
20 happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Hunt as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.