

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, March 14, 2007, marks a significant milestone in the  
2 life of Carl Byron Hilderbran, for on this day he celebrates his  
3 80th birthday; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in 1927 in San Antonio, Mr. Hilderbran was  
5 active in scouting as a young man and earned the rank of Eagle  
6 Scout; he graduated from Brackenridge High School and, at the age of  
7 17, joined the United States Coast Guard in order to serve his  
8 country in World War II; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Hilderbran went on to earn a degree from Texas  
10 A&I in Kingsville and began his notable career with USDA Soil  
11 Conservation Services; he later worked with Darr Equipment and Holt  
12 Equipment, and in 1962, this award-winning salesman established his  
13 own business, C & H Machinery; and

14           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Hilderbran was also engaged  
15 in ranching and farming, and he became successful in the real estate  
16 and real estate development business as well; and

17           WHEREAS, He eloped with the love of his life, Carolyn, on  
18 January 28, 1949, after only two months of dating, and today, more  
19 than 58 years later, the couple's enduring union remains a source of  
20 joy and inspiration to all who know them; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Hilderbran is a devoted father to his four sons,  
22 Victor Guidry Hilderbran, Joseph Anthony Hilderbran, Carl Byron  
23 Hilderbran, Jr., and Representative Harvey Ray Hilderbran, and a  
24 doting grandfather to his six grandchildren, Sarah, Roy, Byron,

1 Cecile, Haley, and Callie; and

2 WHEREAS, Blessed with the love of his family and the  
3 affection of innumerable friends, Carl Hilderbran truly has reason  
4 to celebrate, and it is a pleasure to recognize him on this very  
5 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl Byron Hilderbran on the  
8 occasion of his 80th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes  
9 for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Hilderbran as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Hilderbran

H.R. No. 846

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 846 was adopted by the House on March 14, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House