

By: Hilderbran

H.R. No. 846

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.