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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, O. F. Jones III of Victoria is celebrating his 75th  
2 birthday on March 26, 2007, and this milestone provides a fitting  
3 opportunity to recognize his myriad achievements; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Jones was born  
5 in Cuero in 1932; he graduated from Waco High School and went on to  
6 earn his bachelor's and law degrees from The University of Texas;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has had a distinguished legal career that  
9 has spanned more than half a century; starting out with the firm of  
10 Witt, Terrell, Jones & Riley in Waco, he later joined Guittard,  
11 Henderson, Jones & Lewis in Victoria and in 1972 established the Law  
12 Office of O. F. Jones III; also trained by the American Arbitration  
13 Association, he has been a mediator since 1994; and

14           WHEREAS, His talents have benefited the Texas Bar Foundation  
15 board of trustees, the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association board of  
16 directors, the American Judicature Society, and the American Bar  
17 Association; he has also held a number of leadership positions,  
18 serving as director of the State Bar of Texas and president of the  
19 Victoria County Bar Association; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to his many professional  
21 responsibilities, Mr. Jones has been active in his community,  
22 sharing his time with the Victoria YMCA, United Fund, American Red  
23 Cross, and Texas Historical Society, and serving as president of  
24 the Victoria Rotary Club and the Victoria County Historical

1 Society; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is blessed with a close-knit family that  
3 includes his wife of more than 50 years, Nanne O'Keefe Jones, three  
4 sons, Chris, Britt, and Patrick, and eight grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, With his outstanding record of professional  
6 accomplishments and a circle of admiring friends, colleagues, and  
7 family members, "Dink" Jones indeed has reason to celebrate on this  
8 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate O. F. Jones III on his 75th  
11 birthday and extend to him warmest best wishes for the future; and,  
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.