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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul Vernon Bush of Lubbock celebrated his 90th  
2 birthday on March 29, 2007, and this occasion provides a fitting  
3 opportunity to honor this remarkable gentleman and noted  
4 entrepreneur; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1917,  
6 and though not a native Texan, came to the Lone Star State as soon as  
7 he could; and

8 WHEREAS, A 1936 graduate of Lubbock High School, Mr. Bush  
9 worked for a local motor repair shop for four years before striking  
10 out on his own; he founded Lubbock Electric Company in 1944 and,  
11 after serving in the U.S. Navy, devoted much of the next decade to  
12 expanding his business; through the years, he has worked diligently  
13 to keep up with technological advances and meet the ever-changing  
14 needs of his customers, and today, Lubbock Electric has more than 50  
15 distributorships, and Mr. Bush continues to come into the office on  
16 a daily basis; and

17 WHEREAS, A 50-year member of the American Business Club, Mr.  
18 Bush served that organization as president and district governor  
19 and helped establish new chapters, most notably the nation's  
20 largest, in Irving; he has also served on the international board  
21 and as international president of the Electrical Apparatus Service  
22 Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Always an active member of his community, Mr. Bush  
24 is a longtime congregant of Asbury United Methodist Church and has

1 served on its administrative board and chaired its Pastor Parish  
2 Relation Committee; a former board member and president of Lubbock  
3 Regional MHMR Center, he helped organize the Multiple Sclerosis  
4 National Society in Lubbock, which he also served as president; in  
5 addition, he helped found Texas Boys Ranch, a charitable venture  
6 that benefits at-risk youth, and served on its board of directors;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush received the inaugural William H. Tinney  
9 Ethics in Business Award from the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club  
10 in 1990; he has further been honored by the Texas Independent  
11 Ginners Association as a Distinguished Industrial Associate; and

12 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, he enjoyed more than 60 years  
13 with his wife, Mae, who passed away in 2001; their marriage was  
14 blessed with many happy times and cherished memories, as well as  
15 with three children and seven grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, The celebration of a 90th birthday is a significant  
17 milestone in the life of any individual, particularly one who has  
18 made such vital and lasting contributions to a community, and it is  
19 indeed a pleasure to recognize Paul Bush as he commemorates this  
20 significant milestone; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Paul Vernon Bush on his 90th birthday and  
23 commend him for his many years of service to his fellow citizens;  
24 and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
26 prepared for Mr. Bush as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
27 House of Representatives.