

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, O. F. Jones III of Victoria celebrated 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;
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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, daughter, Claudia, and eight
5 grandchildren; and

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

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

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

Morrison

H.R. No. 1453

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1453 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House