

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An accomplished television producer, news director,
2 and author, Ray Miller of Houston has established a record of
3 achievement that serves as an inspiration to many; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was born in Fort Worth and attended
5 Baylor University and the University of Houston and went on to serve
6 his country in World War II and the Korean War as a member of the
7 U.S. Navy; while on leave in Australia, he met his future wife,
8 Veronica Gray, and they have since enjoyed more than 60 years of
9 marriage and welcomed a son, Gray, two grandchildren, and two
10 great-grandchildren into their family; and

11 WHEREAS, Returning to Houston following his military
12 service, Mr. Miller began a distinguished career in broadcasting;
13 the news director of KPRC-TV for 20 years, he created and hosted the
14 long-running favorite *The Eyes of Texas*, a weekly celebration of
15 the state's culture, history, and people that aired from 1969 to the
16 late 1990s; he later produced a series of features called *Ray*
17 *Miller's Texas* for KHOU-TV, and his notable body of work earned him
18 the title of Pioneer Broadcaster of the Year from the Texas
19 Association of Broadcasters in 1998; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has also been a valued employee of KPRC
21 Radio, KTRH Radio, and KFJZ Radio; a talented writer as well, he has
22 authored 10 books about his beloved home state; and

23 WHEREAS, For the past 17 years, Mr. Miller has worked for
24 Harris County Precinct 3, and he currently serves as the special

1 projects manager for Commissioner Steve Radack; a 15-acre park in
2 Houston that bears Mr. Miller's name pays fitting tribute to this
3 esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than half a century, Ray Miller has given
5 generously of his considerable talents and energies, and he
6 continues to inspire his colleagues and enlighten the public today;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Ray Miller for his contributions to the
10 broadcasting industry and to Harris County and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
12 further

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

Murphy

H.R. No. 1803

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1803 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House