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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.