

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Retired Midwestern State University professor Joe  
2 Warndof of Wichita Falls is observing a significant occasion in his  
3 life with the celebration of his 69th birthday on May 4, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Born May 4, 1938, to Colonel Charles R. Warndof and  
5 Mary Boykin Warndof, Professor Warndof is the grandson of Viennese  
6 financier Fritz Waerndorfer, who was a cofounder of the famed  
7 Vienna Werkstatte in Austria; and

8           WHEREAS, Graduating with a bachelor's degree in physics from  
9 Arkansas Polytechnic College, Joe Warndof also earned a master's  
10 degree in mathematics from North Texas State University; and

11           WHEREAS, His dissertation, "Topologies Uniquely Determined  
12 by Their Continuous Self-Maps," was published in 1969 in *Fundamenta*  
13 *Mathematicae*, the prestigious mathematical journal of the Polish  
14 Academy of Sciences; his 1988 paper, "On Using Prime Numbers for  
15 Public Key Encryption Systems," coauthored with Professor Dennis  
16 Huthnance, has been influential as cryptography moved into the  
17 computer age and is referenced at the National Security Agency  
18 National Cryptologic Museum in Washington, D.C.; and

19           WHEREAS, From 1969 until his retirement in 2005, Professor  
20 Warndof distinguished himself as a professor in the Department of  
21 Mathematics at Midwestern State University; over the course of his  
22 36-year career at MSU, Professor Warndof inspired countless  
23 students who have gone on to become professors, computer  
24 scientists, engineers, military professionals, and others whose

1 work has strengthened the Lone Star State and the nation; and

2 WHEREAS, Professor Warndof has likewise been active in his  
3 profession through his membership in the National Association of  
4 Mathematicians and the Texas Association of College Teachers; he  
5 has been blessed in his personal life with the love and support of  
6 his wife of 41 years, Ruth, with whom he has shared a lifelong  
7 passion for classical music and opera and the joy of parenting their  
8 beloved daughter, Donna; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Joe Warndof has greatly  
10 contributed to his field, his students, and his nation, and it is a  
11 pleasure to honor him on his myriad achievements; now, therefore,  
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Professor Joe Warndof on his 69th  
15 birthday and extend to him best wishes for continued happiness;  
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Professor Warndof as an expression of high regard by  
19 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
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Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
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Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
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Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
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England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
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H.R. No. 1823

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1823 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House