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H.R. No. 1827

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, George Reynolds Brown of Midland is celebrating his
2 90th birthday on May 7, 2007, and this notable milestone is indeed
3 deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, George Brown was born to John and Flora Brown on the
5 Triangle Ranch in northwest Mitchell County on May 7, 1917; he
6 graduated from Colorado City High School in 1935 and earned a degree
7 in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology
8 in 1940; he proudly served his country during World War II as a
9 lieutenant in the U.S. Navy stationed in Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown spent his entire career, from roustabout
11 to manager, in the employ of Texaco Oil Company; over the years he
12 had the opportunity to work in many different locations, from
13 Sundown, Wichita Falls, Midland, and Fort Worth to New York City,
14 Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Calgary, Alberta; at the time he retired, he
15 was serving as general manager of Texaco in Lagos, Nigeria; and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and loving father, George Brown
17 married the former Floy McWilliams in 1948 and the couple became the
18 parents of a son, George Reynolds Brown, Jr.; and

19 WHEREAS, Held in high regard by his neighbors and fellow
20 citizens, Mr. Brown is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church
21 and has served as an elder in various congregations; his diverse
22 interests include stamps and old coins as well as research into the
23 manufacture of old telephones, radios, and light bulbs; and

24 WHEREAS, This beloved gentleman continues to enrich the lives

1 of his family and friends, and it is a privilege to join in honoring
2 him on this special day; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate George Reynolds Brown on the
5 celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to him sincere best
6 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.