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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston native Harold Lloyd Hempstead retired from
2 Baker Oil Tools after 32 years of dedicated service with the
3 company, and he will be honored by family and friends at a ceremony
4 on May 5, 2007, at Memory's Banquet Facility; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hempstead's final day at work was also his
6 birthday, making April 12, 2007, twice as nice for the longtime
7 employee; and

8 WHEREAS, A product of Houston public schools, Mr. Hempstead
9 attended Bruce Elementary School, E. O. Smith Junior High School,
10 and Phillis Wheatley High School before continuing his education at
11 Texas Southern University; and

12 WHEREAS, This patriotic American served his country during
13 the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart; he is a longtime
14 member of Sloan Memorial United Methodist Church and has held many
15 leadership positions during his more than 50 years as a devoted
16 congregant; and

17 WHEREAS, Among the family members who join in wishing him
18 well as he begins his retirement are his sisters, Carol Lois Holman,
19 Flossie Hempstead Pollard, and Bobbie Hempstead Jones, and his
20 brothers, Donald Richard Conner and Willie Hempstead; and

21 WHEREAS, Harold Hempstead enjoyed a long and rewarding career
22 with Baker Oil Tools, and he may look back with pride on his
23 contributions to the company even as he looks forward to embarking
24 on the next chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold Lloyd Hempstead on his
3 retirement after 32 years of service with Baker Oil Tools and extend
4 to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his
5 endeavors; and, be it further

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