

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 50th birthday of an esteemed Texan is always
2 cause for celebration, and on May 13, 2007, James H. Stokes, Jr., is
3 marking this occurrence in his happy and accomplished life; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston in 1957, Mr. Stokes was a 1975
5 graduate of Westbury High School, where he was active in debate and
6 tennis and received the prestigious Jones Scholarship; he also
7 achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; he furthered his education at The
8 University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas School of
9 Law, earning his juris doctorate degree in 1982; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stokes was elected Fort Bend County Republican
11 Party Chair in 1988; this Baptist deacon is supported in all of his
12 endeavors by his wife of eight years, Synthia, with whom he recently
13 became a foster parent to Maddie and Michael; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Stokes has enjoyed considerable success and has
15 been a blessing to his friends, family, and community, and the
16 occasion of his birthday provides a fitting opportunity to
17 recognize him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate James H. Stokes, Jr., on his 50th
20 birthday and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Stokes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

Bolton

H.R. No. 1985

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1985 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House