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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Matt Berry of Austin received the Woodworth Memorial  
2 Award from the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America  
3 for outstanding service to independent insurance agents and the  
4 entire insurance industry; and

5           WHEREAS, The highest honor bestowed on an individual by the  
6 "Big I," this national award recognizes its recipient for a  
7 lifetime of professional service; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Berry, a graduate of The University of Texas at  
9 Austin, earned the Chartered Life Underwriter designation as a life  
10 insurance agent before specializing in property and casualty  
11 coverage at the William Gammon Insurance Agency; and

12           WHEREAS, He has distinguished himself through his leadership  
13 on the board of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, which he  
14 served for more than a decade, including as president in 1991 and  
15 later as the state national director for five years; moreover, at  
16 the national level, Mr. Berry served as chair of the "Big I"  
17 Professional Liability Task Force; since 1999, he has shared his  
18 time as IIAT liaison to the Texas Mutual Insurance Company; and

19           WHEREAS, Also a recipient of the Drex Foreman Award, the  
20 Texas association's highest honor, in 2002, Mr. Berry has long  
21 demonstrated professional commitment, enthusiasm, and excellence,  
22 and this most recent commendation further acknowledges his notable  
23 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Matt Berry on his receipt of the  
2 Woodworth Memorial Award from the Independent Insurance Agents &  
3 Brokers of America and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
4 continued success; and, be it further

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