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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Former District Judge William S. Lott of Williamson
County celebrated a significant event in his life with the
commemoration of his 89th birthday in 2007; and

WHEREAS, A native of Clarendon, he learned the value of hard work on his father's ranch in his youth; after earning his law degree from The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Lott answered his nation's call to duty in World War II, working in military intelligence for the United States Army; and

9 WHEREAS, He began his law practice in Georgetown and 10 benefited from the mentorship of District Judge D. B. Wood; and

11 WHEREAS, Elected a district judge himself in 1977, Judge Lott 12 quickly earned a reputation as a tough, fair, and dedicated jurist; 13 closely following the law, he never deviated from what he felt was 14 right, in spite of occasional threats to his personal safety; and

15 WHEREAS, For 52 years, Mr. Lott enjoyed the love and support 16 of his devoted wife, the late Ella Gene Lott, and today he delights 17 in the company of his children, Bill and Cathy, and his 18 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Still active in local affairs, Bill Lott is always a welcome presence at community events, and he remains one of the most respected figures in Williamson County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable William S. Lott on his 89th birthday and extend to him best wishes for continued

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happiness; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mr. Lott as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2138 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House