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H.R. No. 2930

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Don Elder, Jr., was elected mayor of Katy on May 12,  
2 2007, earning more than 60 percent of the votes cast in the  
3 election; and

4           WHEREAS, A former city council member, Mr. Elder took office  
5 on May 22 and has embraced the duties of his challenging new post  
6 with enthusiasm and dedication; and

7           WHEREAS, Mayor Elder is a graduate of Katy High School and  
8 earned both a bachelor's degree and a master of education degree at  
9 Sam Houston State University; a man of diverse skills and  
10 experience, he worked in sales and marketing in the ready-mix  
11 industry for more than 30 years, and he owns a consulting firm that  
12 specializes in education and governmental issues; moreover, he has  
13 a distinguished history of public service, including two terms as a  
14 trustee for the Katy Independent School District and 10 years as a  
15 member of the board for the Harris County Department of Education,  
16 where he twice served as president; and

17           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is active in numerous community  
18 organizations as well, including the Katy Athletic Booster Club,  
19 the Katy High School Alumni Association, the Katy Area A&M Club, and  
20 Katy FFA, and he shares his time and talents as a member of the  
21 Economic Development Board and the development board of Houston  
22 Community College; and

23           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Elder enjoys the love and  
24 support of his wife, Ida Faye, with whom he has shared more than 40

1 years of marriage; and

2 WHEREAS, Don Elder's vision and leadership will surely  
3 benefit the community he is proud to call home, and his desire to  
4 serve others and work toward the greater good has set an inspiring  
5 example for his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Don Elder, Jr., on his election as  
8 mayor of Katy and extend to him sincere best wishes for a productive  
9 and rewarding tenure in office; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mayor Elder as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.