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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Tom White of Wichita Falls is celebrating his
2 68th birthday on June 2, 2007, and this occasion provides a welcome
3 opportunity to recognize him for his many contributions to his
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Vernon in 1939, Mr. White graduated from
6 Midwestern State University with a degree in agriculture in 1962;
7 after completing his studies, he served two years of active duty in
8 the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a first lieutenant and later served in
9 the Army Reserve; and

10 WHEREAS, For 47 years, Mr. White has worked in radio and
11 television broadcasting as well as in sales and marketing in
12 Wichita Falls; he was employed by KWFT Radio for more than 26 years
13 and had a short stint at KGTM Radio, where he met his current talk
14 show partner, Mike Campbell; in 1987, the team joined KAUZ-TV, and
15 since 1993 they have co-hosted a daily morning radio talk show on
16 NewsTalk AM 1290 Radio; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his work in broadcasting, Mr. White
18 and his wife, Judy, own an advertising agency; they have been
19 involved in many successful marketing campaigns and have published
20 *The Family Sportsman Magazine* for the Northwest Texas Field &
21 Stream Association for 48 years; and

22 WHEREAS, A leader in his community, Mr. White has
23 participated in numerous area events and organizations; he serves
24 on the boards of the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association,

1 the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Boy Scouts of America,
2 and the American Cancer Society, to name but a few; a former chair
3 of the Wichita Falls City Park Board and the City Arts Commission,
4 he served as state president of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas from
5 1976 through 1980 and as president of the Maskat Shrine Clowns; he
6 is also a valued member of Lamar Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. White takes great pride in his family, which in
8 addition to his wife, Judy, today includes two daughters, Jody Ann
9 Lyons and Jill Elaine Wilson, and five grandsons, Seth, Cole, Ben,
10 Josh, and Doug; and

11 WHEREAS, A continual source of joy and inspiration to all who
12 know him, Joe Tom White lives each day to the fullest, and he may
13 reflect with satisfaction on all that he has accomplished while
14 looking forward to many more happy times ahead; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Tom White on the joyous
18 occasion of his 68th birthday and extend to him best wishes for
19 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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