

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable George E. West is a man of courage,  
2 conviction, strong ideals, and great faith, and he has demonstrated  
3 these admirable qualities throughout his notable career in public  
4 service; and

5           WHEREAS, "Buddy" West was elected to the Texas House of  
6 Representatives in 1992; currently a member of the House Committees  
7 on Environmental Regulation and Law Enforcement, he has chaired the  
8 House Committee on Energy Resources and served as vice chair of  
9 Appropriations and as a member of the House Committee on  
10 Transportation; and

11           WHEREAS, He distinguished himself during a 30-year tenure  
12 with Amoco Production Company and became an expert in the fields of  
13 industry health, safety, and environmental issues; he was asked to  
14 chair the Energy Council and the Oil Field Cleanup Advisory  
15 Committee; and

16           WHEREAS, Attending college later in life, Representative  
17 West became a beneficiary of the investment made by the State of  
18 Texas in higher education; he earned a bachelor of business  
19 administration degree from The University of Texas of the Permian  
20 Basin, and he continues to be a steadfast proponent of higher  
21 education development opportunities in West Texas and across the  
22 state; and

23           WHEREAS, As a member of the Texas Legislature, Representative  
24 West has held membership in the House Rural Caucus, Texas

1 Legislative Sportsman Caucus, Texas Conservative Coalition,  
2 Council of State Governments, National Conference of State  
3 Legislatures, and American Legislative Exchange Council; in  
4 addition, he founded the Child Pornography Task Force to combat the  
5 exploitation of innocent children; and

6 WHEREAS, Desiring to enhance the quality of life for his  
7 fellow citizens, Buddy West is involved in numerous organizations,  
8 including the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Odessa  
9 Rotary Club, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, and the First Baptist  
10 Church of Odessa; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative West is a dedicated family man;  
12 married to his childhood sweetheart, Shirley, for 51 years, he is a  
13 dedicated father and father-in-law to Richie West, Lori and Wade  
14 Bennington, and Ami and Scott Satterwhite, and is a proud  
15 grandfather to Kelsee and Shelby West, Baylee Bennington, and  
16 Scotty, Lexi, Landon, and Laci Satterwhite; and

17 WHEREAS, Buddy West continues to make a positive impact on  
18 the people and institutions of his community and state, and his  
19 service stands as an example of civic involvement that all can  
20 admire; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That in the days ahead, as he undergoes medical  
22 evaluation, the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable George E. "Buddy" West for  
24 his exemplary public service thus far and wish him nothing but the  
25 best of health and happiness during the interim; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Representative West as an expression of high regard by  
3 his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
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Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
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Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
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Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	Woolley
Frost	McReynolds	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2993 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House