

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Zachary R. Hodges, the president of Houston
2 Community College-Northwest, celebrated his 61st birthday on
3 August 24, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1947, in Durant, Oklahoma, to Hugh and Mary
5 Jane Hodges, Zach Hodges soon moved with his parents to Garland,
6 where his father owned a sporting goods store; and

7 WHEREAS, The first person in his family to finish college,
8 Dr. Hodges earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's
9 degree and a doctorate in counseling, all from Texas A&M
10 University-Commerce; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hodges has been a leader in the field of higher
12 education for 36 years, with 32 of those years of service in the
13 Houston Community College System; the president of HCC-Northwest
14 since 1995, he was named an American Council on Education Fellow in
15 1992 and served as chair of the Council of Fellows from 1999 to
16 2000; and

17 WHEREAS, This exemplary educator's professional achievements
18 also include his graduation from the American Association of
19 Community Colleges President's Academy and the League for
20 Innovation Executive Leadership Institute; a participant in
21 Leadership Houston and the American Leadership Forum, he has been a
22 member of the statewide committee "Visioning for the 21st Century"
23 for the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture as well as the
24 Commission for Leadership and Instructional Effectiveness for the

1 American Council on Education; and

2 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Dr. Hodges has
3 found time to give back to his community, serving on boards for the
4 United Way, Katy Medical Center, Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum,
5 Houston West Chamber of Commerce, West Houston Medical Center, and
6 Katy and Spring Branch school districts; moreover, he has served as
7 chair of the Mustang District of the Boy Scouts of America; his
8 leadership and generosity have been recognized with the Citizen of
9 the Year Award from the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce in 2005 and
10 with the Pinnacle Award from the Houston West Chamber of Commerce in
11 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, A devoted husband to his wife, Ana, and a loving
13 father to their daughters, Krissie and Emily, Zach Hodges is an
14 exemplary educator and a leader in his community whose dedication,
15 professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly
16 benefited his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Zachary R. Hodges on the
19 occasion of his 61st birthday and extend to him best wishes for
20 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 54

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House