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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, September 2, 2008, marked a significant milestone in
2 the life of Jerry Wayne Young, Sr., of San Antonio, for on that day
3 he celebrated his 70th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Acy and Melody Young, Jerry Wayne Young
5 was born in 1938 in the East Texas town of Joaquin; he graduated
6 from Central High School and went on to study at Texas Southern
7 University; for almost a quarter century he served his country in
8 the United States Army, completing assignments that took him to
9 Okinawa, Korea, Germany, and Hawaii as well as stateside locations
10 in Maryland, Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, and Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1984, Mr. Young retired from his position as an
12 investigator with the army's Criminal Investigation Division and
13 subsequently became chief of security for Frost Brothers Department
14 Store in San Antonio; he and his wife, Vera Young, went on to
15 operate the Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Young enjoys the love and affection of a fine
17 family that includes his 6 children, 3 stepchildren, 18
18 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren; he is a valued congregant
19 of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where he has distinguished
20 himself on the usher board, and he holds the rank of Past Grand
21 Exalted Ruler with Elks Mission Lodge No. 499; and

22 WHEREAS, A respected member of his community, Jerry Wayne
23 Young is an inspiration to all who know him, and it is a pleasure to
24 honor him for seven decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry Wayne Young, Sr., on his 70th
4 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
5 success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Young as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.