RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
- 2 cause for celebration, and Julius H. Newton of San Antonio marked
- 3 this important milestone on March 26, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Cuero on March 26, 1928, to Clenon and Homer
- 5 Zell Newton, Mr. Newton attended Daule High School before moving to
- 6 San Antonio and graduating from Phillis Wheatley High School in
- 7 1947; and
- 8 WHEREAS, He began his career in cosmetology soon thereafter,
- 9 attending the Charms of Beauty School and Hicks Beauty School; Mr.
- 10 Newton soon gained recognition as a stylist, earning first place in
- 11 an annual hairstyling competition for 10 consecutive years; he
- 12 later returned to Hicks as an instructor, training a new generation
- 13 of cosmetologists; and
- 14 WHEREAS, This talented entrepreneur opened his first beauty
- 15 shop on the west side of San Antonio in 1958; his east side
- 16 business, Julius Newton House of Beauty, remains the oldest African
- 17 American business on the east side of San Antonio, where it
- 18 continues to thrive under the motto, "If Your Hair Isn't Becoming to
- 19 You, Then You Should Be Coming to Me"; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Newton has also been known for his leadership in
- 21 the community, where he has offered his time, energy, and
- 22 compassion to a number of worthy causes; a man of faith and a gifted
- 23 singer, he has been active for many years in the choir of the New
- 24 Light Baptist Church as a performer, a conductor, and a teacher of

- 1 young vocalists; he sang in the citywide Revival Choir for more than
- 2 40 years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Julius Newton has dedicated
- 4 himself to enhancing the lives of his fellow citizens, and it is
- 5 indeed fitting to honor him for his myriad accomplishments; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Julius H. Newton on his 80th
- 9 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued good
- 10 fortune; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. Newton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 13 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 431 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House