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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William Perry Anderson has been inducted into the
2 Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, and this occasion provides
3 a fitting opportunity to honor this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Kermit on October 12, 1944, William Anderson
5 went on to graduate from Kermit High School in 1963 and from McMurry
6 University in 1967; answering his nation's call to duty, he joined
7 the United States Air Force the following year, and he served
8 through 1972; after working as a purchasing agent and a sales
9 representative in Colorado, he returned to the Lone Star State in
10 1975 and entered the restaurant industry as an operations manager;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Anderson has owned and
13 operated several Dairy Queen and Walter's restaurants in Kermit,
14 Monahans, Pecos, and Odessa; his businesses have been recognized
15 for some of the highest sales volumes among Dairy Queen restaurants
16 in Texas and for notable contributions to the Children's Miracle
17 Network; Mr. Anderson has served as president of the Permian Basin
18 Restaurant Association, and he was named Restaurateur of the Year
19 in 1996; active in the Texas Dairy Queen Operators Council, he
20 served as chairman of the Products and Services committee and as a
21 member of the board from 1994 to 2003; moreover, he has volunteered
22 his time as a trustee for the CrossRoads Fellowship in Odessa; and

23 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community and his profession,
24 William Anderson has garnered the lasting respect and admiration of

1 his fellow residents, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on
2 his civic contributions; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate William Perry Anderson on his
5 induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame and
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
7 happiness; and, be it further

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