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H.R. No. 1193

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, Delwin L. Jones, is  
2 celebrating his birthday on April 2, and this occasion provides a  
3 welcome opportunity to recognize his years of outstanding service  
4 to his constituents in House District 83 and to all Texans; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of Lubbock High School, Delwin Jones  
6 served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force during World  
7 War II before earning a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas  
8 Tech University; he has enjoyed a long career in business and  
9 farming, while remaining active in numerous community  
10 organizations, including the Lubbock Lions Club, the Lubbock County  
11 Farm Bureau, the Caprock American Business Club, and the Plains  
12 Cotton Growers Association; and

13           WHEREAS, Representative Jones first served in the Texas  
14 Legislature from 1965 to 1973, and voters returned him to office in  
15 1988; now in his 15th term, he serves as chair of the House  
16 Committee on Redistricting, which he has twice previously led, and  
17 is a member of the state affairs and the licensing and  
18 administrative procedures committees; and

19           WHEREAS, This notable public servant has authored  
20 legislation that created the Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
21 Center, the Lubbock County Hospital District, the 137th District  
22 Court, the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's Office, the  
23 Buffalo Lakes Water District, and the Texas Tech Board of Regents;  
24 drawing on his agricultural expertise, he also authored legislation

1 establishing the current Boll Weevil Eradication Program, as well  
2 as statewide standards for eggs and fruit; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Jones has been recognized for his  
4 achievements by such groups as the National Association of Social  
5 Workers, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, the Mexican  
6 American Legislative Caucus, the Lubbock County Bar Association,  
7 the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the  
8 South Plains Association of Governments; moreover, he was named  
9 Outstanding Member of the 74th Legislative Session; and

10 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Delwin Jones is supported  
11 by his wife, Reta, and their two children, Lanny and Melodie, and  
12 his beloved family also includes a son-in-law, Harry, and two  
13 grandsons, Greg and Scott; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Jones has benefited countless people  
15 with his leadership and dedication, and he may indeed take pride in  
16 the significant role he has played in shaping state government;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Delwin L. Jones on  
20 the occasion of his birthday and extend to him heartfelt good wishes  
21 for all the best in the coming year; and, be it further

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