## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Paul Benjamin Keele, Jr., on the grand occasion of his 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman is well known for his warmth and generosity of spirit, and he is a respected citizen of San Angelo; and

WHEREAS, Paul Benjamin Keele, Jr., was born in El Dorado on February 13, 1929, to Paul B. Keele, Sr., and LaFayette Keele; a graduate of Lubbock High School, he earned a pharmacy degree from The University of Texas and practiced his profession for many years in Big Spring and Midland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keele married Ellen Coats on July 28, 1950, and the couple raised three children, who have blessed them with 10 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practices his faith in his daily life, Mr. Keele has served as an elder and a preacher for the Church of Christ; during his working years he spent countless weekends and vacations traveling from place to place and church to church, sharing his testimony and his love with all those he met; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Keele has been dedicated to the service of others, and he has always been an exemplary father and provider for his family; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of his community, Mr. Keele is noted for his courage, his wisdom, his compassion for others, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Paul Benjamin Keele, Jr., on a life well lived and extend to him best wishes for a memorable 80th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate