

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

WHEREAS, John Henry Robinson is retiring from Herb's Paint and Body collision center in Dallas in March 2009, bringing to a close a career in automotive repair that has spanned half a century; and

WHEREAS, Henry Robinson started working for Herb's at the age of 21 on March 21, 1959; hired by owner Herb Walne on the recommendation of Mr. Robinson's uncle, Mr. Robinson began his career by keeping the shop clean and procuring parts for cars under repair; he went on to perform oil changes and to learn the mechanic's trade; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Robinson became a skilled mechanic and a beloved and popular presence at the shop; he has become the shop's official greeter, garnering affection and goodwill for himself and the business with three generations of customers; moreover, he has been a loyal friend to his coworkers and father figure to their families; and

WHEREAS, Supported by the love of his wife, Dulsie, Henry Robinson has dedicated himself to providing exemplary service to the customers of Herb's Paint and Body for 50 years, and as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life, he may indeed take great pride in the deep affection he has earned from his coworkers, customers, and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate John Henry Robinson on his retirement from Herb's Paint and Body and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Carona

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 20, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate