

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William Patrick Barnett, Sr., is commemorating a
2 significant milestone in his life on November 11, 2011, with the
3 celebration of his 75th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Edward and Dorathea Barnett, William
5 Barnett was born in New York City; he served his country as a member
6 of the U.S. Marine Corps, and in 1961, he earned his bachelor of
7 science degree in electrical engineering from Tri-State College in
8 Angola, Indiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett began his notable career soon after his
10 graduation, joining M. W. Kellogg as an electrical analytical
11 engineer; he went on to work with Door-Oliver before joining
12 Dresser-Clark, today known as Dresser-Rand; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the years, he contributed to the company in
14 a number of significant positions, serving as sales engineer,
15 general manager, executive vice president, vice president of
16 marketing and client services, and director of business
17 development; these responsibilities have taken him across the
18 globe, with tenures in Singapore, Tokyo, Jakarta, and Mexico City
19 as well as in New York City and Houston; and

20 WHEREAS, This accomplished professional ended his career
21 with Dresser-Rand in 2002, joining Exxon as a consultant; in all of
22 his endeavors, he has been supported by his wife of 45 years, Mary;
23 the couple have raised three sons, Christopher, Keith, and William,
24 and today, they are dotting grandparents of Alexa, Tyler, Paige, and

1 Hannah; in addition to spending time with his loved ones, Mr.
2 Barnett enjoys golf and reading; and

3 WHEREAS, With the passage of another year, William Barnett
4 may reflect with pride on his wide-ranging accomplishments as he
5 continues to enrich the lives of all who are fortunate enough to
6 know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor William Patrick
9 Barnett, Sr., on his 75th birthday and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Barnett as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 162

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House