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H.R. No. 217

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses are vital to the economic
2 well-being of Texas communities, and in 2011 the Ellis Motor
3 Company is celebrating 40 years of service to the residents of
4 Chandler; and

5 WHEREAS, Coy Ellis was born and raised in Chandler, where his
6 father and grandfather had a grocery and hardware store; he
7 graduated from John Tyler High School in Tyler in 1965 and served in
8 the United States Army for three years; after completing his
9 service in 1969, he began working on cars in his family's barn, and
10 he built and opened a repair shop in 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis has operated his business in the same
12 location ever since, expanding the building three times; the
13 company has grown to include four full-time employees, and he
14 credits his success to his many loyal customers from Chandler,
15 Tyler, and the surrounding area; and

16 WHEREAS, A prominent member of the community, Mr. Ellis has
17 given back to his hometown by serving on the Chandler City Council
18 for nearly a quarter of a century, and he is also a member of the
19 town's Masonic Lodge; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love
20 and support of his wife, Barbara Ellis; and

21 WHEREAS, This independently owned business has continued to
22 thrive over the course of four decades, and it is indeed deserving
23 of recognition on the occasion of this milestone year; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Coy Ellis and
3 the Ellis Motor Company on the 40th anniversary of the business and
4 extend to Mr. Ellis and his staff sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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