

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., who has  
2 rendered distinguished service to the State of Texas for more than a  
3 quarter of a century, is celebrating his 66th birthday on February  
4 17, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of the Fifth Ward of Houston, Mr. Dutton  
6 graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School and earned a bachelor's  
7 degree in accounting from Texas Southern University; he received  
8 his juris doctorate from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at TSU  
9 and is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Houston Bar  
10 Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and the American  
11 Association for Justice; and

12           WHEREAS, During his career, Mr. Dutton held management  
13 positions in corporate planning and economic analysis at Conoco and  
14 served as president of Four Star Broadcasting, operating an  
15 independent television station in the Houston area; moreover, he  
16 was the executive director of the Julia C. Hester House, a community  
17 center and United Way-affiliated agency in the Fifth Ward; he is an  
18 attorney specializing in civil rights and employment  
19 discrimination cases, and he is a member of the adjunct faculty at  
20 Texas Southern University; and

21           WHEREAS, First elected in 1984, Mr. Dutton is currently  
22 serving his 14th term in the Texas House of Representatives; his  
23 legislative achievements include initiatives to enhance public  
24 alternative education, to strengthen parental rights, and to

1 improve the availability and affordability of insurance, as well as  
2 successful sponsorship of the state's first statutory program to  
3 assist businesses owned by women and minorities; he is a member of  
4 the House Democratic Caucus and the steering committee of the House  
5 Research Organization, and he previously served as chair of the  
6 Harris County delegation; and

7 WHEREAS, The efforts of Representative Dutton have been  
8 recognized by the *Houston Forward Times*, the ACLU, the Texas  
9 Women's Political Caucus, the Texas Tourism Caucus, the United  
10 States Small Business Administration, the Texas Association of  
11 African American Chambers of Commerce, and groups representing  
12 Houston police officers and Harris County and African American  
13 deputy sheriffs; in addition, he has been named a Distinguished  
14 Alumnus by the TSU School of Business and is a 32nd degree Mason and  
15 a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of his life, Harold Dutton has  
17 excelled as a public servant, an attorney, a businessman, and a  
18 community leader, and he has earned widespread respect and  
19 admiration; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Harold V. Dutton,  
22 Jr., on the occasion of his 66th birthday and extend to him sincere  
23 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Anderson of McLennan	Harless	Parker
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Beck	Hartnett	Paxton
Berman	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bohac	Hilderbran	Perry
Bonnen	Hochberg	Phillips
Branch	Hopson	Pickett
Brown	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burkett	Howard of Travis	Price
Burnam	Huberty	Quintanilla
Button	Hughes	Raymond
Cain	Hunter	Reynolds
Callegari	Isaac	Riddle
Carter	Jackson	Ritter
Castro	Johnson	Rodriguez
Chisum	Keffer	Schwertner
Christian	King of Parker	Scott
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sheets
Cook	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Craddick	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Creighton	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Crownover	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Darby	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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Flynn	Martinez	Walle
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Gallego	McClendon	White
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 478 was adopted by the House on February 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House