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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Perry, a concerned and active citizen of El  
2 Paso, has been a tireless booster for the Sun City; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Odessa on February 8, 1940, James Perry  
4 graduated from Odessa High School in 1959; after high school, he  
5 enrolled in the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, where he  
6 completed his studies in 1961; he is also an alumnus of Texas  
7 Christian University, Class of 1965, and The University of Texas at  
8 Austin, Class of 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry moved to El Paso in 2006, and since that  
10 time he has dedicated himself to promoting the city whenever  
11 possible; he has touted the charms of El Paso to the mayors and city  
12 councils of a number of Texas cities, as well as the City of Los  
13 Angeles; as a token of goodwill, he presents each council member  
14 with a Texas pin; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to being an ambassador for El Paso, Mr.  
16 Perry is also a world champion rodeo clown; he has become a fixture  
17 at many parades and events, including the Brownsville Charro Days,  
18 where he has donned his cowboy hat and costume to entertain  
19 delighted crowds; he has also helped lift the spirits of many people  
20 by visiting nursing homes and children's hospitals; and

21 WHEREAS, James Perry has demonstrated an admirable  
22 enthusiasm and commitment to El Paso, and his efforts to promote his  
23 fair city are indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor James Perry for his contributions to El  
3 Paso and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness;  
4 and, be it further

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