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H.R. No. 113

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Luman W. Holman has contributed to the Kiwanis Club
2 and the Jacksonville community for a remarkable 70 years, and this
3 notable milestone provides a fitting opportunity to recognize an
4 outstanding community leader; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in East Texas, Mr. Holman graduated from Lon
6 Morris College and attended Baylor University; he joined the
7 Kiwanis Club in 1943 and, after serving as president of the
8 Jacksonville chapter, was elected lieutenant governor of Division
9 13, which became a leading division in Kiwanis International for
10 the number of Key Clubs it organized; in 1951, Mr. Holman was
11 elected governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, becoming the
12 youngest member to hold that office; and

13 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has distinguished himself in
14 several other capacities as well, including as a member of the board
15 of directors of Tyler Federal Land Bank, East Texas Baptist
16 College, and the Boy Scouts of America; he has further shared his
17 time and energy with Tyler Street Baptist Church, where he has
18 served as a deacon, a Sunday school teacher, and the vice president
19 of the Church Brotherhood; he has spent his professional career as a
20 partner in the Cobb Holman Lumber Company, and he raised a line of
21 Texas longhorns known as Holman cattle for nearly two decades; and

22 WHEREAS, For more than seven decades, Mr. Holman enjoyed the
23 love and support of his wife, Rosemary, until her passing in 2011;
24 together they became the parents of seven children and shared in the

1 joy of welcoming numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren
2 into their family; the Holmans were named Family of the Year by the
3 East Texas Fair Foundation in 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, Committed to the greater good, Luman Holman has made
5 a positive difference in the world around him through his
6 generosity, initiative, and vision, and it is indeed a pleasure to
7 join his friends and admirers in saluting him for his exemplary
8 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Luman W. Holman for
11 70 years of service as a member of the Kiwanis Club and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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