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H.R. No. 115

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Floyd Hopson Joseph of Houston is
3 reaching that impressive milestone on September 26, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Floyd Joseph was born in Houston in 1933 to Hopson
5 Joseph and Myrtle Warren, and he was educated at Blackshear
6 Elementary and Jack Yates High School; and

7 WHEREAS, While still a teenager, Mr. Joseph was employed as a
8 caddy at the Hermann Park Golf Course, and he went on to work as a
9 cook at Kaphan's Restaurant and as a fabricator at the Redi-Cut
10 Company; he then spent two decades with Monarch Paper, and after
11 retiring from that job, he took a part-time position at Sears; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph and his wife, the former Gloria Warner,
13 have shared a rewarding marriage that has spanned 61 years; they
14 take pride in a fine family that includes two children, Marilyn and
15 Toney, as well as five grandchildren, Steve, Terry, Anthony,
16 Clifton, and Chris, and three great-grandchildren, Caleb, Morgan,
17 and Monet; and

18 WHEREAS, This generous individual is renowned for the able
19 assistance he provides to the members of his family, including his
20 outstanding work as an advisor, babysitter, banker, cook,
21 chauffeur, yardman, mechanic, delivery person, repairer of broken
22 toys and vases, and finder of lost items; when he has a spare moment
23 for relaxation, he enjoys watching television, especially
24 Westerns, golf matches, and other sporting events; and

1 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith and a role model to
2 many, Floyd Joseph has enriched the lives of all those fortunate
3 enough to know him, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for
4 eight decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Floyd Hopson
7 Joseph on his 80th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
8 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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