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H.R. No. 394

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe G. Hanover of Bryan-College Station
2 commemorated his 95th birthday on February 10, 2013, and this
3 significant event provides a fitting opportunity to honor him for
4 his dedicated service to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Joe Hanover earned his bachelor's degree in civil
6 engineering from Texas A&M University in 1940 and joined the Texas
7 Department of Transportation that same year; answering his
8 country's call to duty, he served as a second lieutenant in the
9 United States Army's 54th Coast Artillery Unit during World War II;
10 he returned home following the war but continued his service in the
11 U.S. Army Reserve; he was eventually promoted to the post of
12 commander of the 420th Engineer Brigade and later brigadier
13 general; and

14 WHEREAS, At TxDOT, Mr. Hanover was promoted to resident
15 engineer in Hearne and designed most of the farm-to-market roads in
16 Milam and Robertson Counties; by 1966, he had advanced to district
17 engineer of the Bryan region and made such important contributions
18 to the area's infrastructure as the development of Interstate 45 in
19 Freestone, Leon, Madison, and Walker Counties and the creation of
20 highway loops around the cities of Bryan-College Station,
21 Huntsville, and Brenham; and

22 WHEREAS, Joe Hanover is a source of inspiration to all who
23 know him, and it is a pleasure to recognize this esteemed Texan and
24 his many contributions to his community; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Joe G. Hanover on his 95th birthday and
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
4 it further

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