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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pete and Sharon Santikos of Santikos & Sons Auto
2 Repair in Houston retired on December 21, 2011, bringing to an end
3 their family's association with an enterprise that served area
4 residents for more than four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Santikos purchased the property on the
6 northeast corner of West 43rd Street and T. C. Jester Boulevard in
7 1968 and opened a Humble service station; the business later
8 represented the Enco, Exxon, and Texaco brands before becoming
9 Santikos & Sons Auto Repair; and

10 WHEREAS, Six years after the shop was first opened, Mr. and
11 Ms. Santikos were married, and for the next 37 years they operated
12 the business together while also raising four children; through the
13 decades, the couple had the pleasure of developing friendships with
14 many longtime customers, in some cases serving four generations of
15 the same family; and

16 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. and Ms. Santikos are enjoying
17 having even more time to devote to their family, as well as to
18 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and to travel; and

19 WHEREAS, The auto repair garage owned by Pete and Sharon
20 Santikos has been a valued part of the Oak Forest business community
21 for 44 years, and the couple may indeed reflect with pride on their
22 many accomplishments and on the exceptional service they provided
23 to their fellow Houston residents; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Pete and Sharon Santikos on their
2 retirement from Santikos & Sons Auto Repair and extend to them
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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