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H.R. No. 1626

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lew N. Little, Jr., of Austin is celebrating his  
2 57th birthday on April 24, 2013, and this occasion provides a  
3 welcome opportunity to honor this accomplished businessman; and

4           WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Capital City, Mr. Little  
5 earned his bachelor's degree in marketing and his MBA from The  
6 University of Texas; he began a notable career in banking in 1981,  
7 working first with Texas Commerce Bank in Houston and later with  
8 Bank of America in Austin, where he served as president; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Little went on to lead Capstar Partners, LLC,  
10 before cofounding Harden Healthcare in 2001; in only a decade, he  
11 helped the venture to become one of the largest Austin-based  
12 privately held companies, generating \$800 million in revenue in  
13 2011 alone; today, the group offers home health, hospice care,  
14 private duty, assisted living, skilled nursing, and rehabilitation  
15 services to more than 40,000 patients in 14 states; and

16           WHEREAS, Respected in the business community, Mr. Little has  
17 earned the title of Entrepreneur of the Year in Austin from Ernst &  
18 Young; he currently serves as chair of the Greater Austin Chamber of  
19 Commerce and on the boards of the Alliance for Home Health Quality  
20 and Innovation, Andrew Harper Travel, ECG Foundation, and the  
21 Austin Community Foundation; he has also led the Austin chapter of  
22 the World Presidents Organization and contributed to the Texas  
23 Business Leadership Council; and

24           WHEREAS, Lew Little may reflect with pride on an outstanding

1 record of professional achievement, and it is indeed fitting to  
2 recognize him for 57 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Lew N. Little, Jr., of Austin on  
5 his 57th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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