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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Skipper has been presented with the Lifetime
2 Achievement Award from the Daingerfield Lions Club in recognition
3 of his many years of public service; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1951 graduate of Daingerfield High School,
5 Mr. Skipper served in the U.S. Navy for four years and earned a
6 bachelor's degree from the University of Houston; he began a
7 distinguished career in law enforcement in 1957, working with the
8 Department of Public Safety before joining the Houston Police
9 Department, where he retired after 21 years at the rank of captain
10 in 1980; he went on to win election as Morris County sheriff,
11 serving for 14 years and successfully winning approval to build a
12 new jail; he also served as a parole officer and worked in the
13 Office of the Inspector General for the Texas Department of
14 Criminal Justice; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Skipper has been a leader in his community for
16 decades as a member of the Gideons, the Masons, and the Lions Club,
17 as a deacon at Daingerfield First Baptist Church, where he has been
18 a member since 1981, and as a strong supporter of the 4-H and FFA
19 youth organizations; he remains loyal to the Daingerfield Tigers
20 football, basketball, and baseball teams, and he worked as a Dixie
21 Youth Baseball coach for 21 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout his endeavors, Mr. Skipper has been
23 blessed with the love and devotion of his wife of 58 years, Marie,
24 and the support of his son, Joel, and Joel's wife, Amber, his

1 daughter, Cindy, and his grandchildren, Abigail and Gus; and

2 WHEREAS, Joe Skipper has demonstrated a lifetime of
3 commitment to his hometown, and his legacy of serving others and
4 working to make Daingerfield a better place continues to inspire
5 his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Skipper for receiving the
8 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Daingerfield Lions Club and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
10 it further

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