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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
- 2 cause for celebration, and James Mitchell Jackson, Sr., of
- 3 Galveston is marking that impressive milestone in his life on June
- 4 4, 2013; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born on the island in 1933, James Jackson has been a
- 6 dedicated member of the community all his life; on January 5, 1957,
- 7 he was united in matrimony with his wife, Naomi, and together they
- 8 became the parents of four children, Constance, Angela, James, and
- 9 Nathan; today, they also enjoy a special relationship with their
- 10 four grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan's career included notable
- 12 tenures with Moody State School, Moody National Bank, and Galveston
- 13 Wharf Company; following his retirement, he has remained active
- 14 through his volunteer work with The Jesse Tree and CHRISTUS Our
- 15 Daily Bread; also devoted to his faith, he attends St. Luke Baptist
- 16 Church, where he enjoys the fellowship of other congregants each
- 17 week; and
- WHEREAS, Kind, generous, and hardworking, James Jackson is a
- 19 source of inspiration to all who are fortunate enough to know him,
- 20 and it is truly a pleasure to honor him for his accomplishments
- 21 during 80 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby honor James Mitchell Jackson, Sr., on his 80th
- 24 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued

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- 1 happiness and good fortune; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.