

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Joe K. Longley on the occasion of his 70th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished attorney is well known for his wisdom and generosity of spirit, and he is an admired and respected citizen of our state; and

WHEREAS, Joe Longley was born February 10, 1943; he has served the people of Texas with distinction through his work to ensure that they are treated fairly and with equity by the state's businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longley played a vital role in the passage of some of the nation's strongest consumer protection legislation when, as the 29-year-old chief of the state attorney general's Antitrust and Consumer Protection Division, he coauthored and shepherded through to passage the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Longley has devoted his practice of law to helping those victimized by consumer fraud and bad faith insurance practices; he has also been an adjunct professor at The University of Texas School of Law and served as director of the State Bar of Texas; and

WHEREAS, He and his law partner, Philip Maxwell, have been named to *Texas Lawyer's* 100 Legal Legends, and he was the 2011 recipient of the Insurance Legend award from the state bar's Insurance Section; known as the number one enemy of the fine print, he is truly deserving of recognition as he achieves this milestone in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Joe K. Longley on his many outstanding achievements and extend to him best wishes for a memorable 70th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 4, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate