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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 85th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed a
2 momentous occasion, and Robert K. "Bob" Murphy of Houston is
3 marking this significant milestone in his life on February 1, 2015;
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5 WHEREAS, Born in Chicago in 1930 to Richard and Loretta
6 Murphy, Robert Murphy was educated by the Jesuits at Loyola
7 Academy; upon graduating, he answered his nation's call to duty by
8 enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps, and he attained the rank of
9 staff sergeant while serving his country during the Korean War; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Murphy moved to
11 Texas and embarked on a career in the insurance industry; he
12 established a regional office in Houston while employed with the
13 New England Life Insurance Company, and he later joined MassMutual,
14 where he continues to work as a certified life underwriter;
15 moreover, he is a member of the prestigious Million Dollar Round
16 Table, an association of the world's leading life insurance and
17 financial services professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy has been active in civic affairs in
19 Houston, serving as a Republican precinct chair and as president of
20 the Fonn Villas Civic Association; he was also a member of the
21 Houston Jaycees and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; a devoted
22 congregant of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, he has served his
23 community of faith in a number of capacities, including as
24 president of the St. Cecilia Catholic School board; and

1 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Murphy has enjoyed the
2 love and support of his wife, Joan Lee Murphy, for more than six
3 decades, and the couple are the proud parents of five children, Mary
4 Beth, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathleen, and Jim; with the passing years,
5 their family has grown to include nine grandchildren, Christopher,
6 Jonathon, Patrick, Nick, Katie, Robert, Pace, Ben, and Emma, and a
7 great-grandson, James; in his leisure time, Mr. Murphy enjoys
8 hunting and participating in shooting sports, and since 1950, he
9 has observed two holidays with great zeal, St. Patrick's Day and
10 the Marine Corps Birthday; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who know him, Robert
12 Murphy may reflect with great satisfaction on a lifetime of
13 achievement, and it is a pleasure to join his many friends and loved
14 ones in honoring him on this memorable occasion; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert K. Murphy on his 85th
18 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued good
19 fortune and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Murphy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.