

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 75th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Michael Donald Neely of Houston is
3 reaching that impressive milestone on May 3, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1940 to George Neely and Cassie Lee
5 Thomas-Neely, Michael Neely graduated from Phillis Wheatley High
6 School in 1959; he served for four years with the United States
7 Marine Corps Reserve and went on to study psychology at Texas
8 Southern University; in 1963 and 1964, he was a Peace Corps
9 volunteer in New York; he subsequently joined the Uncle Ben's
10 Inc.-Mars Corporation and worked there for 25 years, retiring in
11 1991 as a plant superintendent; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Neely has been active as a
13 community leader, serving as a precinct judge in northeast Houston
14 and as a member of the Harris County Democratic Ballot Board and the
15 Harris County Democratic Executive Committee; in addition, he was
16 the class president of the Houston Police Department Citizens'
17 Police Academy and first vice president of the Houston Citizens'
18 Police Academy Alumni Association; he is also a 33rd degree Mason;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Neely married his high school sweetheart, Betty
21 Finner, in 1964, and they have shared their lives together for half
22 a century; he is the proud father of two children, Cedric Lee Neely
23 and Michelle Denise Neely, and the doting grandfather of Neely
24 Simone Foster; and

1 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,
2 Michael Neely has long been a source of wisdom and inspiration to
3 all who share in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Donald Neely on his 75th
6 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
7 happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2280

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2280 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House