H.R. No. 732

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable John Raney, is receiving his 50th anniversary Masonic service pin in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Representative Raney first joined the Masons in 1969, and he has been an active member of a number of Masonic organizations in the Brazos Valley, including the Blue Lodge in Bryan and St. Alban's Lodge No. 1455 in College Station, as well as the Robert E. Lee Lodge No. 431 in Henderson; in addition, he served as District Deputy Grand Master of District 29A in 2002; and

WHEREAS, A regular member of the Houston Scottish Rite, 33rd Degree, Representative Raney served as president of the Steve Cooke Scottish Rite Club in College Station; moreover, he is affiliated with the York Rite Ivanhoe Commandery in Bryan and the Arabia Temple in Houston; he has also served as president of the Brazos Valley Shrine Club; and

WHEREAS, Representative Raney is a sixth-generation Texan and a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan and Texas A&M University, Class of 1969; he founded the Texas Aggieland Bookstore in 1969, and he has served in leadership roles with the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and the Republican Party of Brazos County; moreover, he has been an active member of First United Methodist Church for nearly six decades; and

WHEREAS, Since 2011, John Raney has represented House District 14 in the Texas Legislature, where he has served with distinction as vice chair of the Higher Education Committee and as a member of the International Relations and Economic Development, Appropriations, Transportation, and House Administration Committees, among others; and

WHEREAS, For the past half century, John Raney has exemplified the highest ideals of Freemasonry, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing him for this remarkable accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable John Raney on his receipt of a 50th anniversary Masonic service pin and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Raney as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 732 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House