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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed cause for celebration, and John Aulton Yeager of Wylie is marking this significant milestone in his life on April 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Born in Nevada, Texas, in 1941, John Yeager graduated from high school in his hometown in 1959; he went on to complete his bachelor's degree at the University of North Texas, and from 1963 to 1969, he served his country in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeager purchased the Wylie Insurance Agency in 1974 and received the Insurance CIC designation the following year; an admired member of the business community, he has given generously of his time, energy, and expertise to such organizations as the Wylie Chamber of Commerce and the Wylie Lions Club; he is considered the state's longest-tenured member of an economic development board, and he has further served on the board of Wylie Community Christian Care Center; in addition, he is a valued congregant of First Baptist Church; he received the Rotary Ethics Award, and in 1989, he was named Wylie Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Yeager shared a fulfilling relationship of 42 years with his wife, Patty Yeager, until her passing; he takes great pride in his daughters and grandsons, and he enjoys traveling and spending time with them; and

WHEREAS, John Yeager has inspired innumerable people through his civic contributions and his commitment to his family and faith, and this memorable occasion provides a welcome opportunity for his friends and loved ones to express the deep affection they hold for him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate John Yeager on his 80th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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