

**House Resolution**

**No. 90**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh**

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House Resolution No. 90—Relative to commending the Honorable George House.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable George House, who has  
2 represented the 25th Assembly District for the past six  
3 years, has announced his retirement as an Assembly  
4 Member and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of  
5 highest commendations for his record of dedicated  
6 service to his constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma, George House and  
8 his family settled in the Hughson area and he graduated  
9 from Hughson High School in 1947, and he later attended  
10 Modesto Junior College and graduated from California  
11 State University, Fresno, with a Bachelor of Arts degree,  
12 and pursued graduate studies at California State  
13 University, Hayward, and California State University,  
14 Stanislaus; and

15 WHEREAS, He worked for a time at Foremost  
16 Creamery before becoming involved with law  
17 enforcement; he spent 2 years as a member of the  
18 Modesto Police Department, and then served 30 years  
19 with the California Highway Patrol where he rose to the  
20 rank of Captain and was Area Commander for the CHP  
21 in Calaveras, Tulare, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus  
22 Counties; and since retiring from the CHP, he joined the

1 Stanislaus County Superior Court as Juvenile Traffic  
2 Hearing Officer where he held court every Wednesday  
3 and Thursday; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1965 he married Edna Womack and  
5 they are the proud parents of four sons, Rolland, Paul,  
6 Nathan, and John, and one daughter, Jessica, all graduates  
7 of Hughson High School, and their family also includes  
8 two granddaughters, Lindsey Mae and Tia, and they also  
9 served as foster parents to several teenagers; and

10 WHEREAS, George House is a longtime farmer and  
11 has been an almond farmer for over 30 years, and in  
12 addition to being a family man, farmer, and law  
13 enforcement officer, he was a member and Clerk of the  
14 Hughson High School Board as well as a member of the  
15 Stanislaus County School Boards Association, where he  
16 served as President in 1993; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1994 George House was elected to the  
18 California State Assembly, representing the 25th  
19 Assembly District, and he was reelected to his third term  
20 in November 1998 by a staggering 61.9 percent of the  
21 overall vote; and

22 WHEREAS, As a farmer and member of the  
23 Committees on Agriculture and Housing and  
24 Community Development, Assembly Member House has  
25 always been an avid supporter of private property rights  
26 and individual liberty, and he has also spent considerable  
27 time and effort on the Assembly Judiciary Committee as  
28 a strong advocate for judicial reform and ending judicial  
29 activism; and

30 WHEREAS, Assembly Member House's most enduring  
31 battle has been advocating for the passage of parental  
32 rights legislation, as he believes that there is no clearer  
33 example of the attack on parental rights than that of the  
34 near total usurpation of the parents' right to control the  
35 education, the discipline, and the religious and moral  
36 instruction of their children; and

37 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and  
38 community activities, he has made a significant impact on  
39 the people of the 25th Assembly District and throughout



1 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals  
2 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*  
4 That the Members take great pride in honoring Assembly  
5 Member George House for his outstanding service to the  
6 people of the 25th Assembly District and the people of  
7 California during his tenure as a Member of the California  
8 Assembly, and extend to him heartiest best wishes for  
9 happiness and success in his future endeavors; and be it  
10 further

11 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
12 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the  
13 Honorable George House.

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