

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of former state representative and
2 Brenham mayor Walter C. Schwartz on July 7, 2003, at the age of 81,
3 has brought a great loss to the family, friends, and community of
4 this esteemed public servant; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Iago on September 6, 1921, Mayor Schwartz
6 distinguished himself throughout his lifetime in behalf of his
7 fellow citizens, beginning his tenure in public office as a
8 two-term state representative serving the constituents of House
9 District 21 from 1954 to 1959; a Brenham resident for much of his
10 life, he served on the city council from 1962 to 1970 and again from
11 1982 to 1984, and he was elected mayor in 1994 and held that post
12 until his death; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Schwartz was passionate about education, and
14 he pursued his own studies at Blinn College, The University of Texas
15 at Austin, and the University of Houston, earning his master's
16 degree from the latter institution; and

17 WHEREAS, A World War II veteran, this patriotic American
18 served in Japan as a communications specialist with the U.S. Army
19 Signal Corps; shortly after the war, on December 21, 1947, he
20 married the former Annie Belle Kuehn at St. John's United Church of
21 Christ in Burton, and they were blessed with three children and four
22 grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Mayor Schwartz taught at Blinn College for many
24 years, beginning in 1948 as a night school teacher for returning

1 veterans and serving as dean of students from 1959 to 1984; in 1984
2 he was named his alma mater's 11th president, and a decade later he
3 became the school's first chancellor, serving in that role for the
4 remainder of his life; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Schwartz devoted many hours to serving
6 noteworthy charitable and civic organizations, including the
7 Washington County Little League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy
8 Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, United Way, and March of Dimes;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Although this remarkable man will be deeply missed
11 by those who knew and admired him, his legacy of achievement will
12 serve as an enduring reminder of his generosity and integrity, and
13 he will undoubtedly be remembered with great affection for many
14 years to come; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
17 the Honorable Walter C. Schwartz and extend sincere sympathy to the
18 members of his family: to his wife, Annie Belle Schwartz; to his
19 son, Charles Schwartz, and daughter-in-law, Kay Schwartz; to his
20 daughters, Ann Fuelberg and Kay Schwartz, and son-in-law, Scott
21 Murphy; to his grandchildren, Ben Fuelberg, Anne Schwartz, Todd
22 Murphy, and Cole Murphy; to his sister, Bertha "Mutzy" Fischer; and
23 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Walter C.
4 Schwartz.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 15, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House