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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas real estate community and the Park Cities
2 area suffered a great loss with the passing of Robert Frank "Bob"
3 Wertheimer on August 30, 2003, at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Dallas, Mr. Wertheimer was an
5 alumnus of Highland Park High School and a 1956 graduate of Southern
6 Methodist University (SMU), where he lettered in varsity tennis and
7 served as tennis team captain during his senior year; after
8 graduation, he enlisted in the United States armed forces and
9 completed a two-year tour of active duty and a subsequent period as
10 a member of the army reserves; and

11 WHEREAS, On his return to civilian life, Mr. Wertheimer
12 worked in the insurance profession before launching his own real
13 estate company in 1963; returning to his alma mater to attend
14 graduate school, he completed an MBA degree in real estate in 1966
15 and, over the course of the next four decades, went on to
16 distinguish himself as a highly respected real estate professional;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, A former president of the Texas Association of
19 Realtors and a director and three-time regional vice president of
20 the National Association of Realtors, he was honored in 1998 by his
21 peers with one of his profession's highest accolades, the National
22 Association of Realtors Distinguished Service Award; he was a
23 lifetime member of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas and an
24 influential leader in the Dallas business community, contributing

1 his time, talent, and resources to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce
2 and the SMU Edwin L. Cox School of Business; and

3 WHEREAS, Always finding time to attend his children's school
4 and sports events, he took great joy in their accomplishments at
5 every turn; in addition, he worked hard to make North Texas a better
6 place for all its residents, generously supporting the programs of
7 the Downtown Dallas Rotary Club and the Park Cities-North Dallas
8 YMCA, which in 2000 presented him with the Charles Seay Leadership
9 Award, and proudly serving as director of both Goodwill Industries
10 of Dallas and the Dallas All Sports Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Those who had the great privilege of knowing
12 Mr. Wertheimer will never forget the enthusiasm he brought to each
13 facet of his life; although his presence is gone from us now, his
14 memory will endure in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched
15 during his years on this earth; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
18 Bob Wertheimer and extend profound sympathy to the members of his
19 family: to his son, Bobby Wertheimer; to his stepdaughter, Rebecca
20 Wallace Daniel; to his stepson, Bruce Wallace; to his sister, Betty
21 Smith; to his grandchildren, Chase, Blake, and Cate Wertheimer; and
22 to the many other friends and relatives of this notable Park Cities
23 resident.