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H.R. No. 231

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Erich Wilhelm Schwartz II on
2 March 29, 2004, at the age of 82, has brought a profound loss to the
3 Waco community he faithfully served for nearly half a century; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 3, 1921, in Washington, D.C., he served
5 his country in the Pacific theater during World War II as a member
6 of the United States Navy, and during the Korean War he was a flight
7 surgeon at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Schwartz enrolled at Baylor University after
9 his naval service and met and married the love of his life, the
10 former Mary Buldain; for more than six decades, the couple enjoyed a
11 close and rewarding relationship that was blessed with two children
12 and five cherished grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Following his 1946 graduation from Baylor, Dr.
14 Schwartz went on to successfully complete the Bowman Gray School
15 of Medicine at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North
16 Carolina, as well as his residency at Houston's Hermann Hospital;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed physician began his medical practice
19 in 1954 at the South Waco Clinic, where he worked to protect and
20 preserve the health of generations of Central Texans until his
21 retirement in 2001; moreover, he was a valued member of the staff at
22 Providence Health Center and Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center; and

23 WHEREAS, Despite a demanding schedule, he also made time to
24 enjoy the fellowship of others and to serve the community as a 32nd

1 degree Scottish Rite Mason; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Schwartzze demonstrated great dedication to his
3 patients and profession throughout his exemplary medical career,
4 and he will long be remembered by all who were privileged to know
5 him; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life and
8 accomplishments of Dr. Erich Schwartzze and extend sincere sympathy
9 to the members of his family: to his wife, Mary Schwartzze; to his
10 sons, Erich Wilhelm Schwartzze III and his wife, Beverly, and Dr.
11 Mark Schwartzze and his wife, Dayna; to his grandchildren, Erika,
12 Meredith, Jeff, Erich, and David Schwartzze; and to his other
13 friends and relatives; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Erich
17 Wilhelm Schwartzze II.