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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Edward Monroe "Boy" Morton  
2 of Katy were deeply saddened by his passing on March 25, 2003; and

3           WHEREAS, Born on June 26, 1923, Mr. Morton came to Texas when  
4 he was six months old; at the age of 21, he married Dot, his wife of  
5 58 years, and their union was blessed with two children, Keith and  
6 Lee; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Morton, whose grandparents homesteaded on what  
8 is now Morton Road in 1896, farmed in Texas for 61 years; assisted  
9 by friend and helper Eddie Clark since 1954, he enjoyed each day of  
10 his work and truly loved the land that he worked; and

11           WHEREAS, Active in numerous organizations, he ably served the  
12 community through his participation with the Farm Service Agency,  
13 American Rice Growers, Appraisal Board of Harris and Waller County,  
14 Soil Conservation Association, and American Quarter Horse  
15 Association; he also belonged to First United Methodist Church in  
16 Katy; and

17           WHEREAS, People who love their work are indeed fortunate, and  
18 "Boy" Morton shared his good fortune by being a good friend and a  
19 good neighbor, and his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts  
20 of those individuals whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Edward Monroe  
23 Morton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
24 his wife, Dot Morton; to his sons, Keith and Lee Morton; to his

1 daughters-in-law, Barbara and Lois Morton; to his grandchildren,  
2 Cheryl and Travis Clary, Michael and Brook Morton, Daniel Morton,  
3 and Zachary Morton; to his great-grandson, Dylan Morton; and to his  
4 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edward  
8 Monroe Morton.