## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cecil Howard Green, a founder of Texas Instruments and a major educational and medical philanthropist, passed away on

3 April 11, 2003, at the age of 102; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable gentleman was born in Whitefield,

England, on August 6, 1900, and he moved with his family to Canada

as a youth; he graduated from the University of British Columbia and

went on to earn a master's degree in electrical engineering from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1924; and

9 WHEREAS, After working in various fields, Mr. Green joined

the staff of Geophysical Service, Inc., (GSI) in Dallas in 1932 as a

seismographic field crew chief, during which time he explored for

oil in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana; nine years later, he joined

13 with three other men to purchase GSI; and

WHEREAS, Renamed Texas Instruments in 1951, the company

15 evolved into an international leader in microelectronics, earning

approximately \$8.4 billion annually and employing more than 40,000

people in 30 countries; having served as the president and vice

president of this expansive company for many years, Mr. Green won

19 widespread respect and admiration for his insight and business

20 savvy; and

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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Green was married to the former Ida Mabelle

22 Flansburgh from 1926 until her passing in 1986, and over the years

the couple gave generously to a host of noteworthy institutions in

24 the United States as well as in Britain, Canada, and Australia;

- 1 their contributions have assisted in the creation of 50 academic,
- 2 medical, and civic buildings, 20 instructional and research
- 3 facilities, and 28 endowed chairs in 15 institutions; and
- WHEREAS, For his efforts, Mr. Green has been awarded more
- 5 than a dozen honorary degrees, including a doctorate of science
- 6 from Oxford University, and he was granted honorary knighthood by
- 7 Queen Elizabeth II in 1991; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Cecil Howard Green was a man of integrity,
- 9 compassion, and vision, and while he will be greatly missed, the
- 10 legacy he leaves behind will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore,
- 11 be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cecil Howard Green and
- 14 extend sincere sympathy to his friends and loved ones; and, be it
- 15 further
- RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives
- 17 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cecil Howard Green.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 906 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 6, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House