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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cecil Howard Green, a founder of Texas Instruments  
2 and a major educational and medical philanthropist, passed away on  
3 April 11, 2003, at the age of 102; and

4           WHEREAS, This remarkable gentleman was born in Whitefield,  
5 England, on August 6, 1900, and he moved with his family to Canada  
6 as a youth; he graduated from the University of British Columbia and  
7 went on to earn a master's degree in electrical engineering from the  
8 Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1924; and

9           WHEREAS, After working in various fields, Mr. Green joined  
10 the staff of Geophysical Service, Inc., (GSI) in Dallas in 1932 as a  
11 seismographic field crew chief, during which time he explored for  
12 oil in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana; nine years later, he joined  
13 with three other men to purchase GSI; and

14           WHEREAS, Renamed Texas Instruments in 1951, the company  
15 evolved into an international leader in microelectronics, earning  
16 approximately \$8.4 billion annually and employing more than 40,000  
17 people in 30 countries; having served as the president and vice  
18 president of this expansive company for many years, Mr. Green won  
19 widespread respect and admiration for his insight and business  
20 savvy; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Green was married to the former Ida Mabelle  
22 Flansburgh from 1926 until her passing in 1986, and over the years  
23 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

4 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

12 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

16 RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives  
17 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cecil Howard Green.